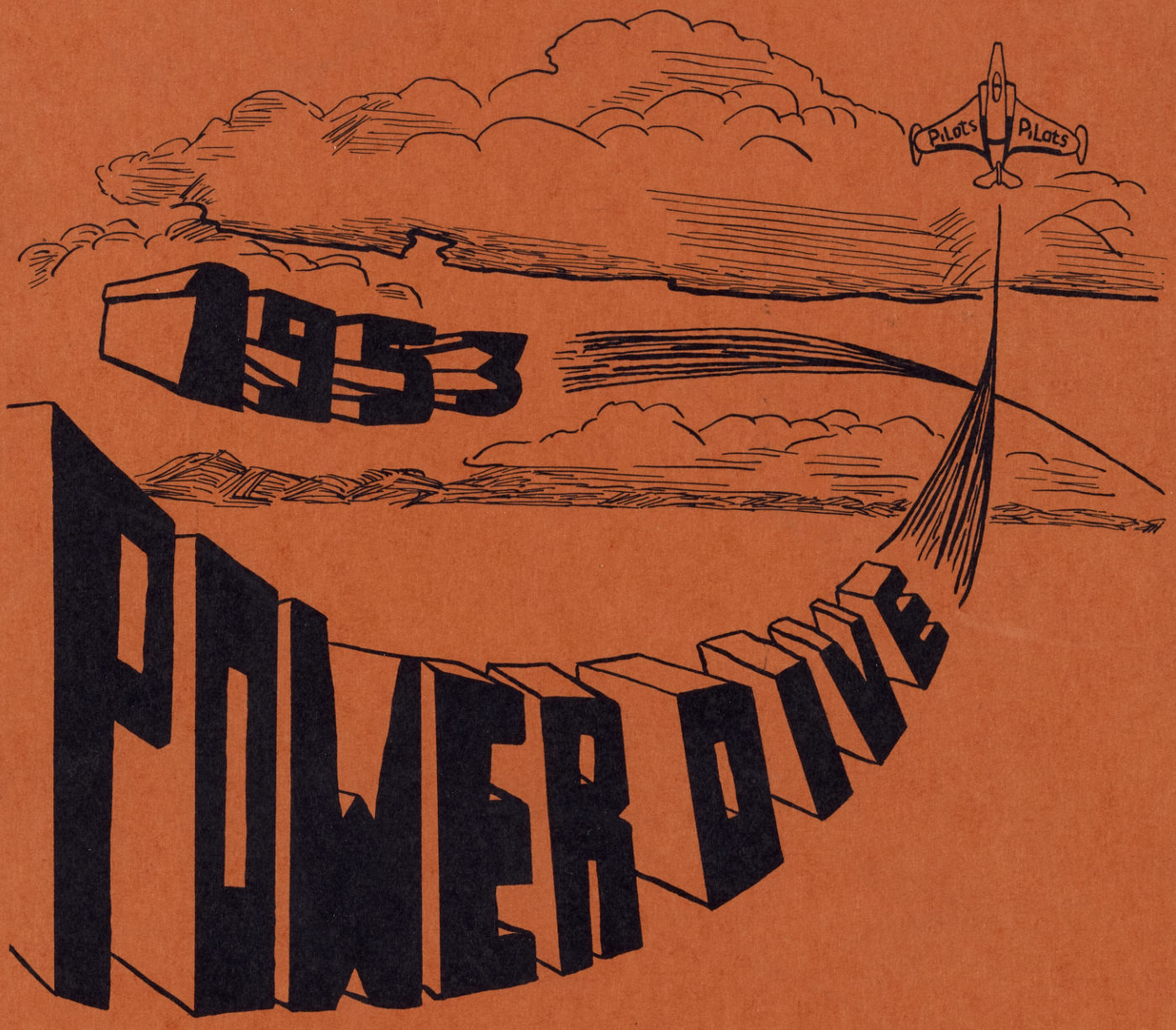

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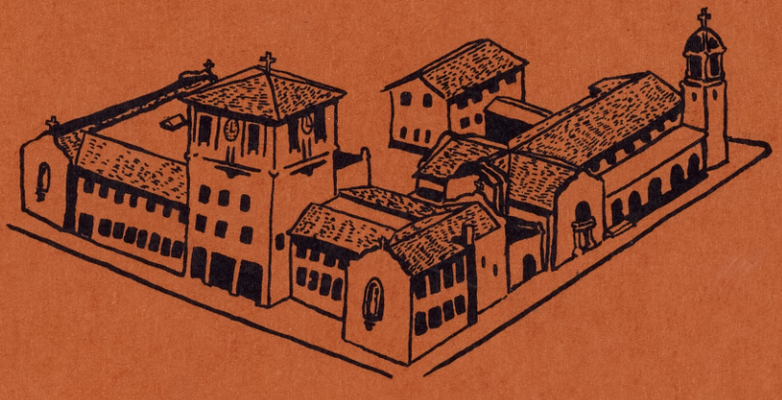

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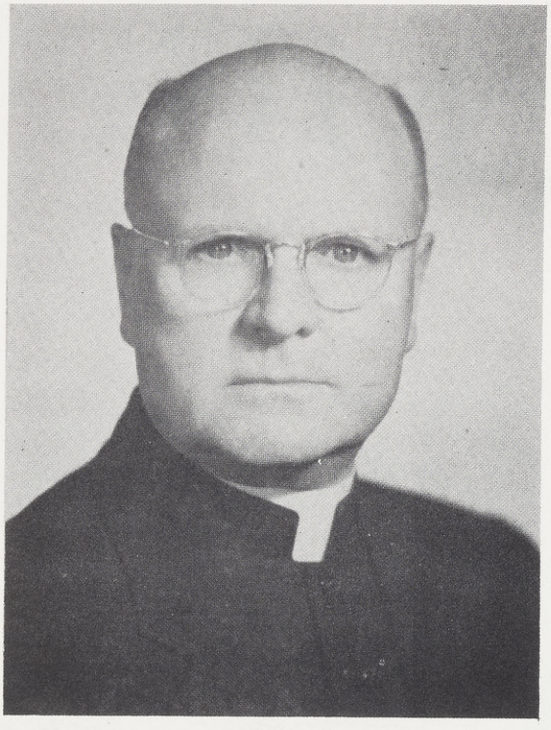


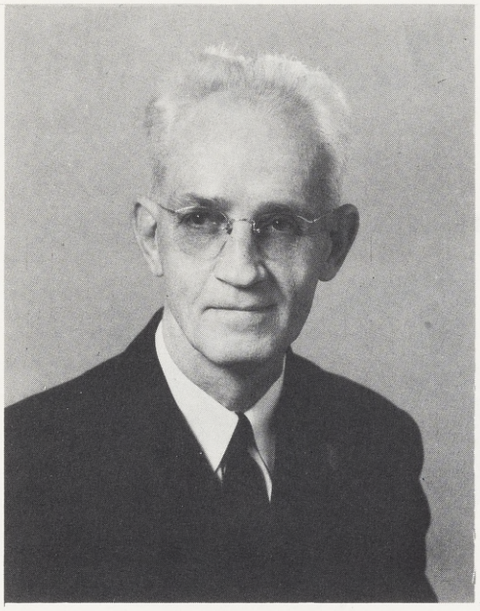
Rev. Robert O'Connor
Pastor, St. Joseph's Church

Pastor

Principal

Rev. Thomas Hogan, S.M.
Principal, St. Joseph High School

Faculty

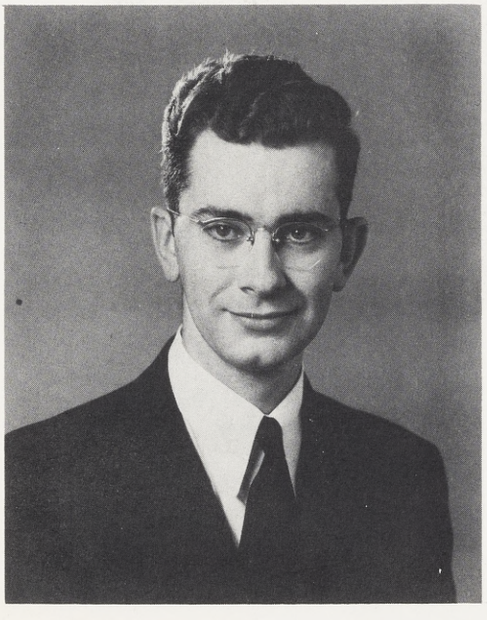


Brother John Borgerding, S.M.

Sophomore A Moderator
Book Store Manager
Glee Club Director
Algebra I
Plane Geometry
General Business

Brother Leo Doyle, S.M.

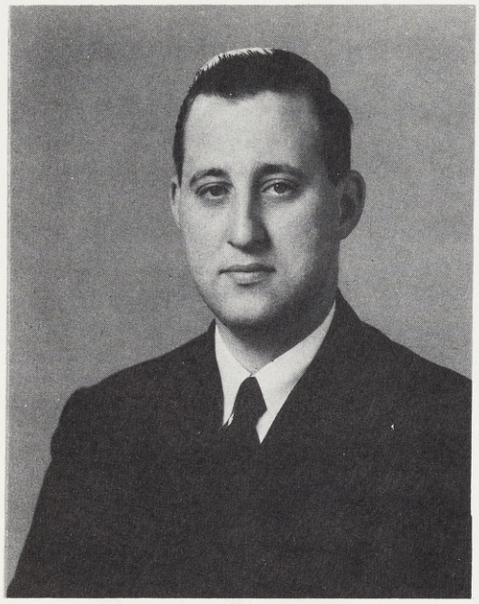
Senior Moderator
Athletic Director
Baseball Coach
Variety Show Director
Moderator, Pilots' Athletic Association
English III, IV
American History



Brother William O'Connell, S.M.

Sophomore B Moderator
Dramatic Club Director
Sodality Moderator
Religion II
Latin I, II
English I

Faculty

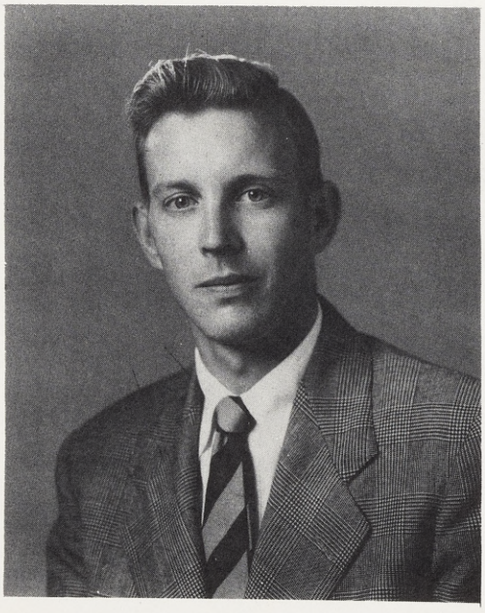


Brother Ernest Avellar, S.M.

Junior B Moderator
Sodality Moderator
Librarian
Speech Club Moderator
Religion I, III
French I, II

Brother Frank Spaeth, S.M.

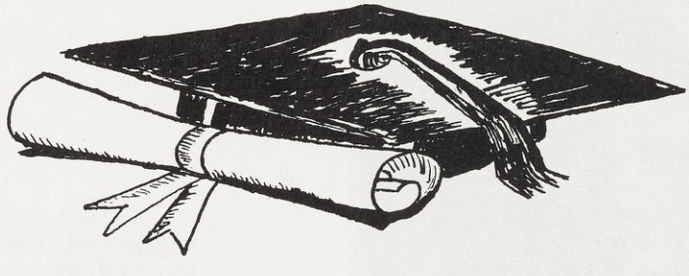
Junior A Moderator
Science Club Moderator
Chemistry
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry

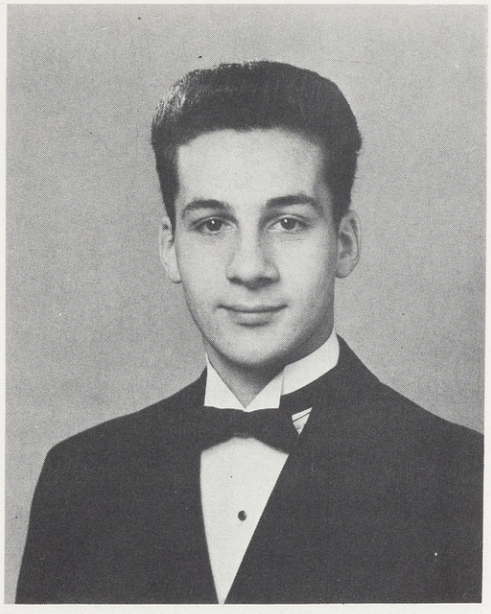


Mr. Duane Deitering

Freshman Moderator
Basketball, Track Coach
Physical Education
History I, II

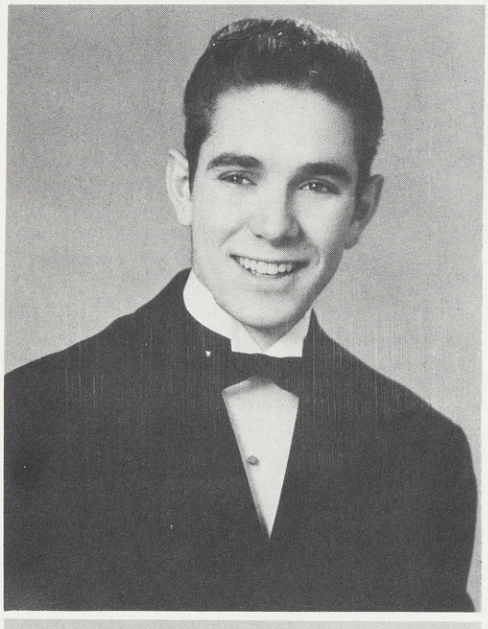
'53 GRADUATES





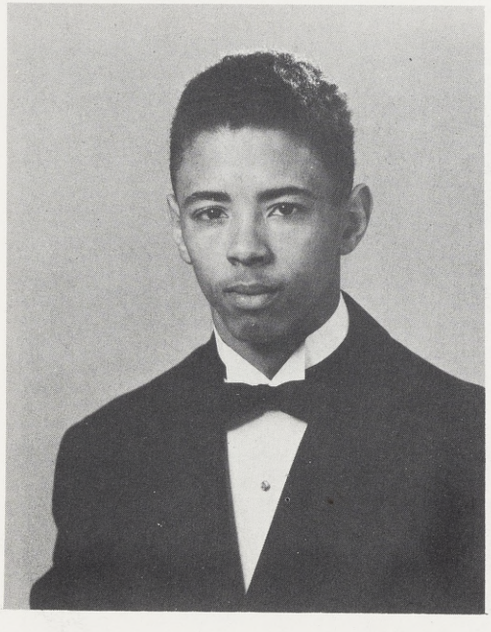
Nicholas Andronico

The nose, the laugh, the horn —— that's Nick...started S.J. as a Soph, since then classes have been roaring with and at the Greek...a guiding force of the Contact—— Editorial Editor when a Junior, Executive Editor in '53...Nick's trumpet, besides lending mellow tones to the St. Joe's "band" for the past two years, has wilted more than one opposing cager...a jovial personality and a clear pleasing voice makes Nick both a good speaker and a perfect MC —— he represented Chi Rho Mu debating plus MCing the two variety shows...and then there's the Science Club, (Nick is Sergeant-at-Arms)...and cars...Elected City Assessor of Alameda during Youth City Week.



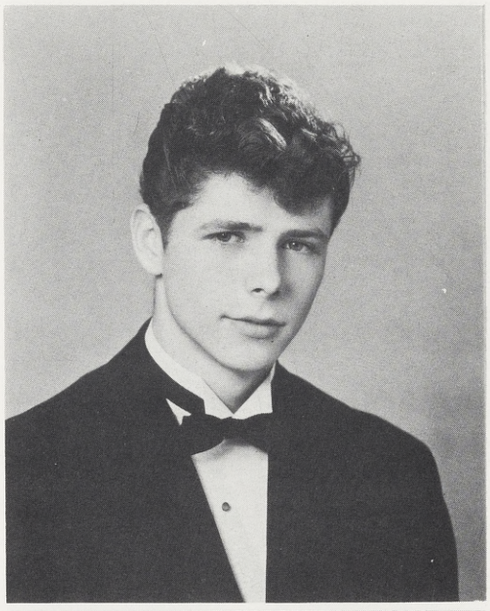
Richard Basinet

Wow! What a line!...Dick also entered St. Joseph's as a Sophomore...was president of Soph A...trod the hardwoods for the Junior Varsity in '51 and '52.. the bullfighter who drowned in Carmen...the only person capable of uttering an endless string of absurbities convincingly.



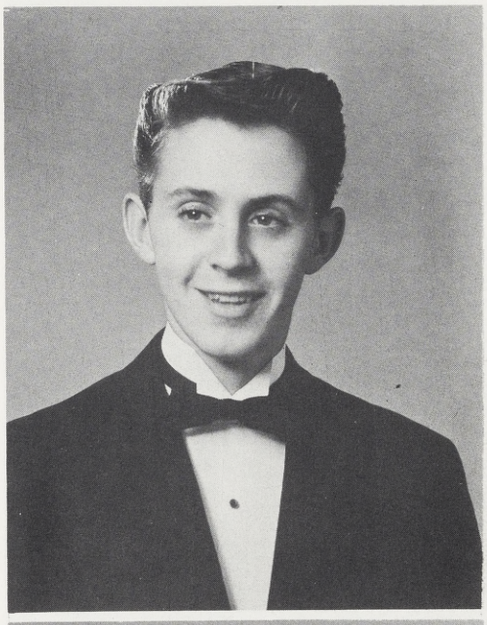
Jerol Brown

A tricky little guard about whom revolved this year's varsity cage team...always cool and calm...a leading scorer...candidate for all-league...also a candidate for the class's nattiest dresser...belongs to the Blook SJ Society... "Browner".



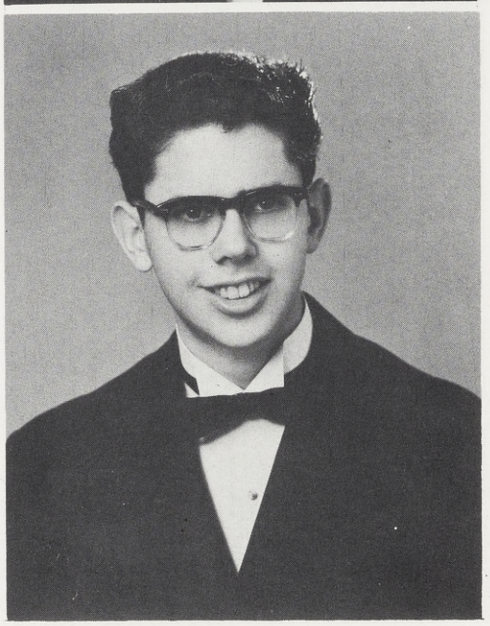
Robert Foley

The other candidate for cattiest dressed senior...frosh basketball...J.V. hoopster in '51 and '52...speaks fluent Brooklynese...the villain of Snagtrap...Sophomore sodalist... bicycle judge in '52...he's cute for a boy!



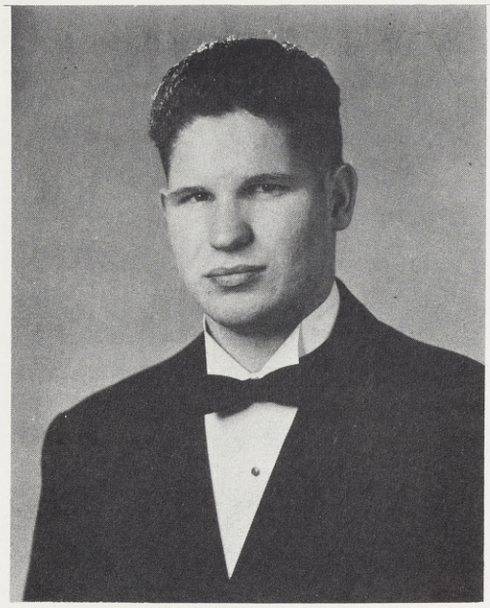
Roger Guettinger

Add the traditional Peck's bad boy plus brains and you have Rog...an excellent athlete...Frosh Basketball.. JV Basketball in '51...Varsity Basketball in '52...Varsity Track in Junior and Senior Year...and, of course, Block Club.... three years on the student council...Frosh and Soph Vice-President, Junior Sec...a blue room veteran...and Freshman, Sophomore and Senior CSFer...the boy with the bedroom eyelashes...Sodality in '50 and '52...finally, Speech Club in '50 and '53.



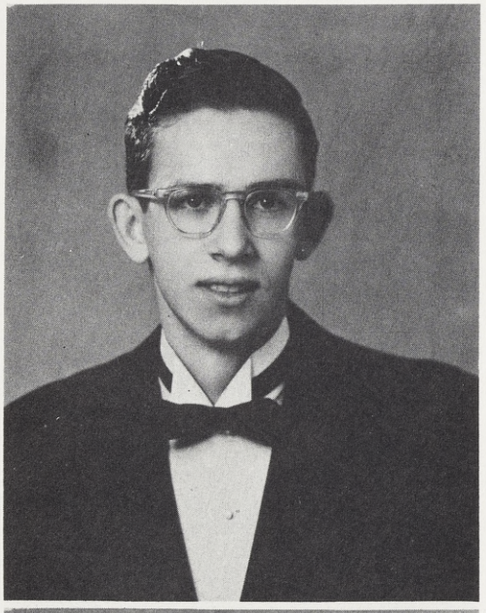
Kenneth Hagan

One of the more school-spirited seniors....served on Contact Staff every year...writer, typist, and Business Manager...Versatile...Ken's another of the Brainy Set...CSFer for four years...This year Ken underwent the metamorphosis —Books to Girls...Chi Rho Mu and Math-Science Club in '53...also Senior Secretary.



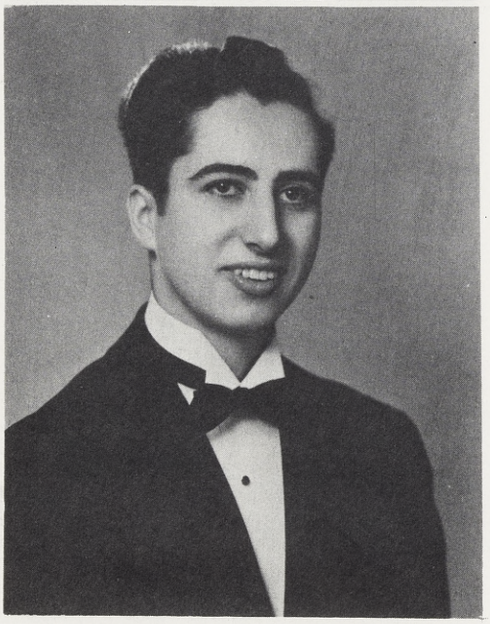
Robert Hester

Big Bob...a tricky style and trickier shots earned Bob a place on the Frosh Basketball team in '50 and on the Varsity in '53...unfortunately an injury robbed this year's cage team of his talents...also heaved the shot for the cinder team in '53...GAD!!! Is that really a car!!!



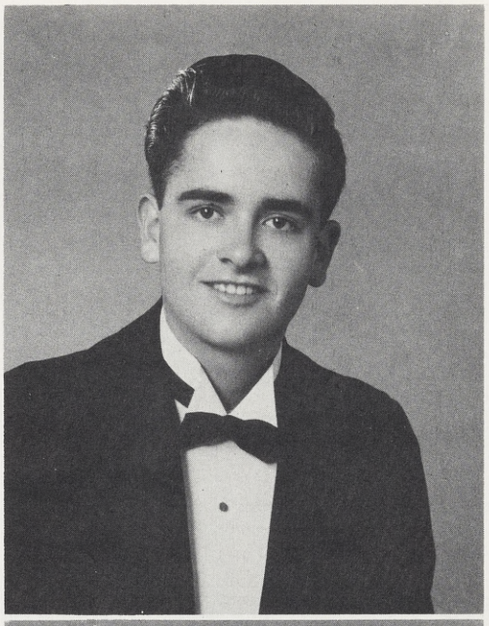
James Hurley

Still another of the Class's intelligentsia is Jim Hurley...has never missed a semester of membership in the CSF.. President of the Honor Society in '53...winner of a business scholarship to the University of San Francisco...a middle-aged mother in the St. Joseph's Varieties...besides being one of the Science Club's enthusiastic auto enthusiasts.



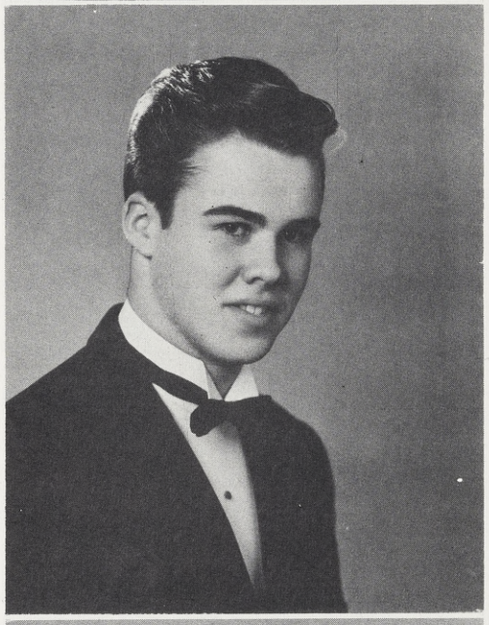
Donald Jordan

St. Joseph's combination of Hank Williams and Les Paul... singer of the much imitated "Half As Much" — Western Style... band...Variety Show...sped over the cinders as a Frosh and Soph trackman...'53's Contact Circulation Manager.



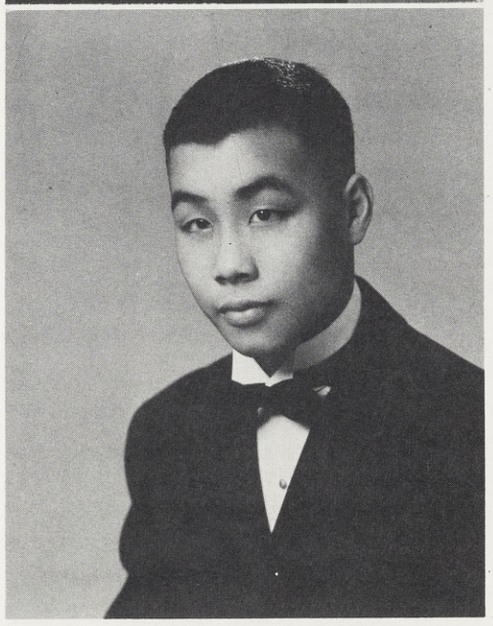
Donald Kane

Don's one of those boys who can put you in stitches... and keep you there....indefinitely...Soph and Junior Sodalist.. Contact reporter '51 and '52...in his Junior year Don was stricken with tuberculosis...He missed school...the school missed him....has recovered now (maybe you've seen his sleak black sedan whizzing over the Boulevards)...honorary Senior Vice-prexy.



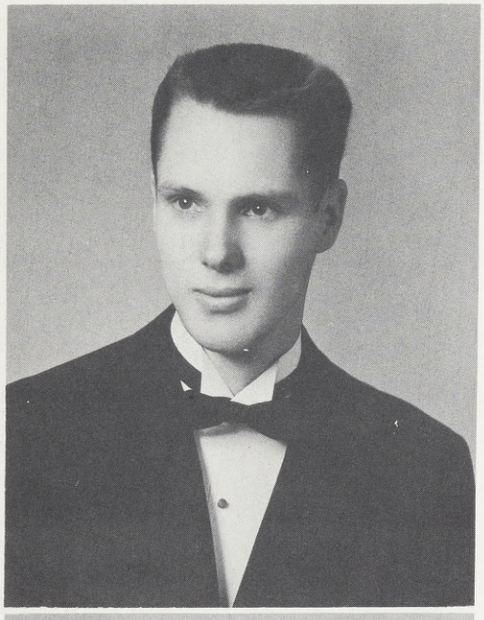
Ruy Kern

Gander at that gleaming, gaudy, green automobile...'52 and '53 Editorial Editor — prolific writer...Spike Jones' ace Guitarist...yearbook...Freshman Speech contestant...Book Room last year.



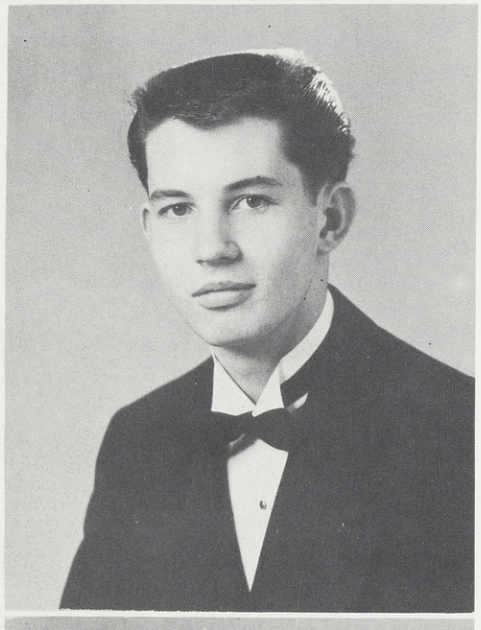
John Lum

Short stature supplemented by big, big vocal cords...very active...Glee Club in '51, '52, and '53...'50 and '51 Cee's — Chinese hook shot artist...edited page number one for the Contact in Junior and Senior year...this year's Monitor Rep... Powerdive...Speech Club, naturally...Sodality's Apostolic Chairman...Oh yes, JV Baseballer.



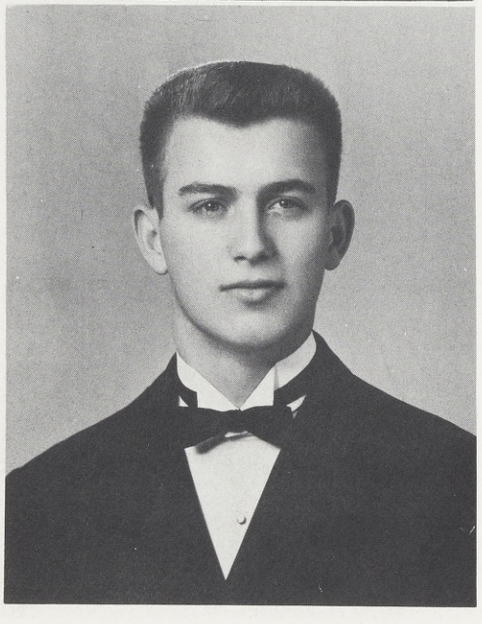
Francis McDonald

Tall and slim athlete...crack trackman since '50... and basketball: Bee's as a Sophomore, Varsity during the past two seasons...'51, '52, '53 Block SJ member —— prexy as a Senior...Contact's Sports Editor last year...Powerdive —— you guessed it ——— Sports Editor.



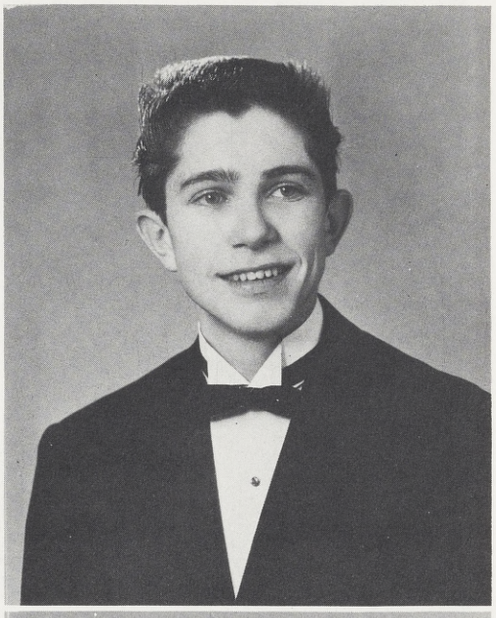
William McDonald

Toothy grin and bogie hair-do....a four year track prep-ster...CAL's top vaulter...Trophies...Most Improved Trackster in '51...Most Valuable in '52...three years in Block Club... this year's vice-prexy...'51, '52, '53 Contact reporter... Seafield....Speech Clubs official Archivist...Varsity Cager in his Junior and Senior year....You should see him make love —— to Olsen....Dance Chairman.



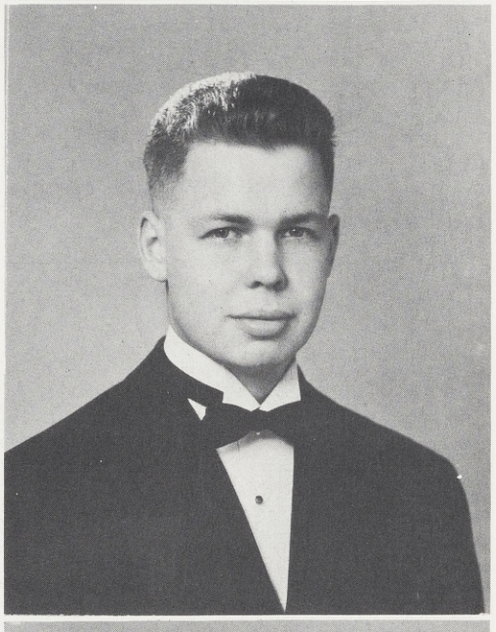
James McKenna

Three new cars before his eighteenth year!!!...Frosh dia-mond ace...Choir in '50 and '51...I, II, III Contact typer... Junior Veep...notorious for his long-time interests in N.D.... '53 Sodalist...Chi Rho Mu.



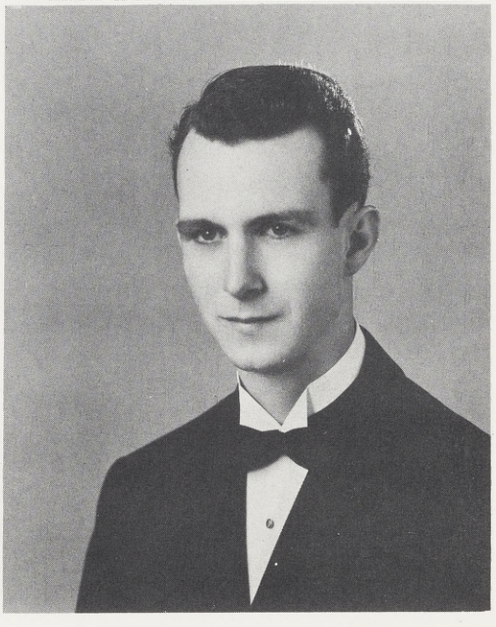
Eugene McMenamy

Best hurler in St. Joe's — one difficulty — he has a broken arm...pitched in '52 and in '53 until catastrophe struck...writes the Burning Question (and answers)...Sodalist...combination secretary and treasurer of the Block SJ Society...never sheds that beaming grin.



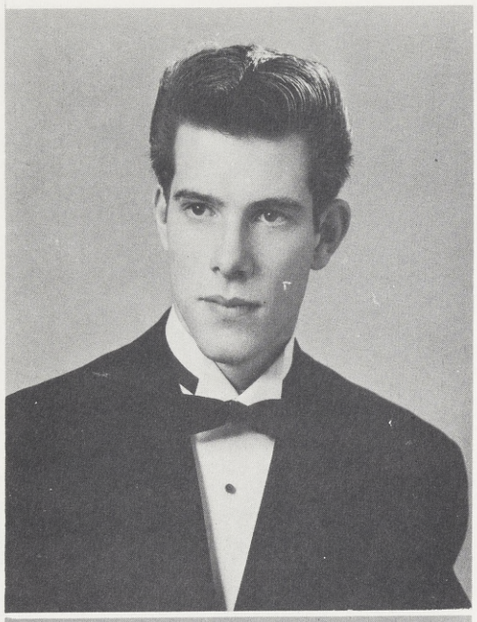
Noel Marquis

The rolley-polley student body president...originated the idea of publishing "THE POWERDIVE"...A four year veteran of the Contact...'52 executive editor...'53 cartoonist...Frosh Secretary...Junior Treasurer...cinder man '50...a Sophomore semester of CSF...First and second year Glee Clubber...Oakland High Speech Tournament in '51...an excellent artist...Junior and Senior Sodalist...Black Pierre...Chi Rho Mu...and has he a car.



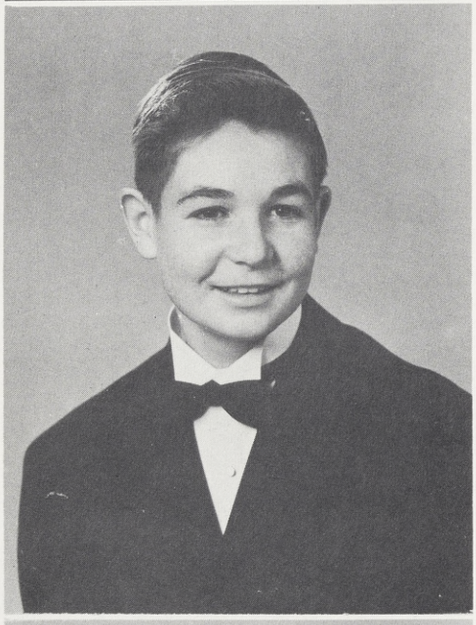
John Olsen

Freshman--"Iceberg Olsen"...Sophomore—"Big John"...Junior--"Johnny O."...Senior--"Carmen"...Argh.' Four years Contact key flicker....JV Basketball in '51....lent the lilting tones of his voice to '52 Glee Club...played Carmen in Variety Show....Quite the boy with the money — treasurer St. Jarlath's Club and Senior Treasurer...Yearbook Typist...(and how!)...hard look.



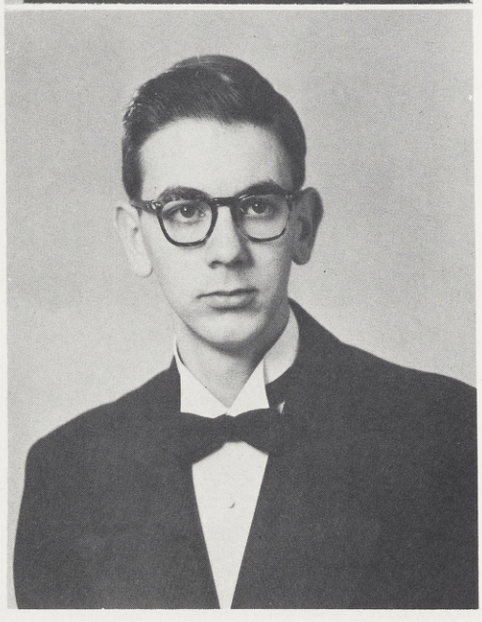
James Paquette

One of the later additions to the Class...came in Junior year...still another of School-Spirited Set...ticked the typewriter keys for last year's Contact...sodalist in '52...Varsity Cager as a Junior...would have been a leading scorer this year — too bad, but Jim had to leave the team in early season..."Paquettey" was elected Chief of Police for the recent Youth City Week -- They didn't know about all those tickets, did they, Jim?



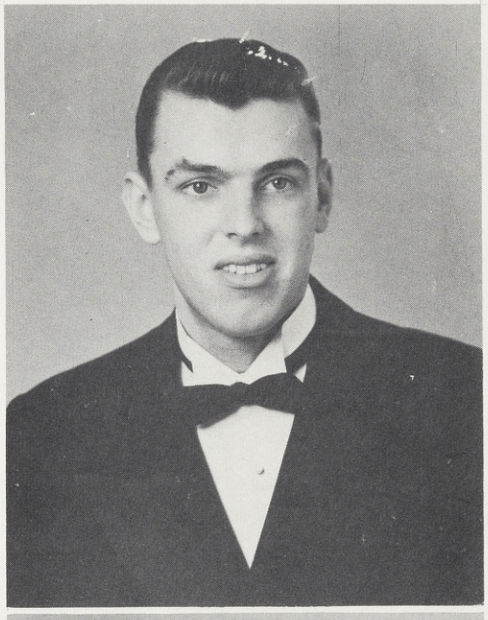
Richard Reimer

Itsy-bitsy Richy vies with loud little Lum for Lilliputian honors...Frosh cager...also on last year's "band"...and the S.J. Varieties...confirmed Red Blanchardian...Charter member of Science Club...'53's Contact photographer...one of Power Dive's photo contributors.



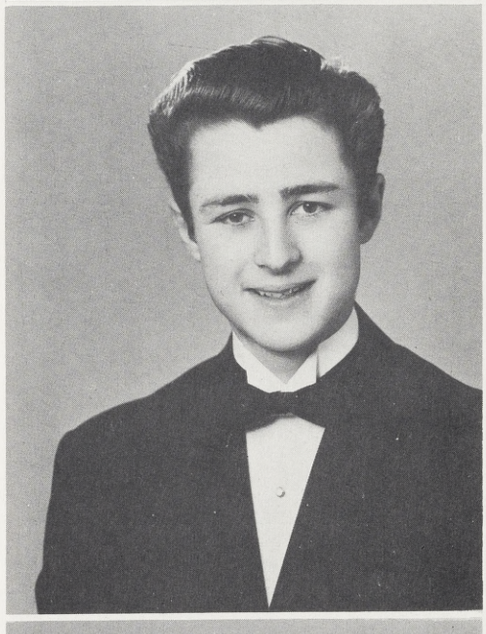
Robert Ribeiro

"Rib" is different...started St. Joseph's as a Sophomore.. from Riordan...last year Bob and his muscles held down the Seargent-at-Arms position...the Circulation Manager, the Secretary, and the Photographer for the '52 Contact...Science Clubber...prod ced, directed, wrote, and acted "Snagtrap" for the Talent Show.



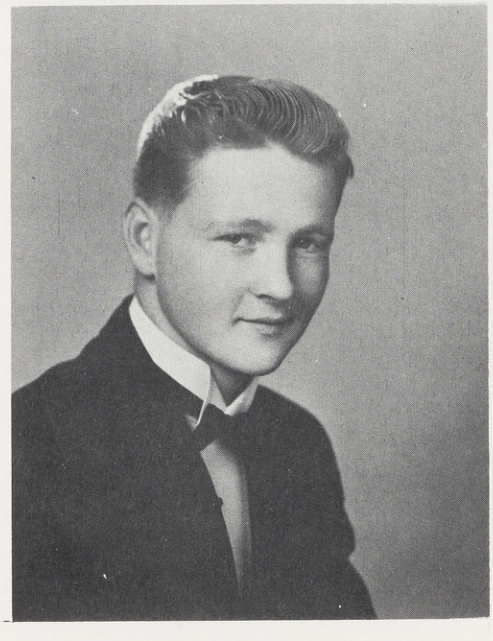
Gary Rinehart

Another talented fourth year man...the piano, played at many...many...many school functions...Organized SJH "Band", then it snapped...Gary went horse wild.... plans to meander around the Rodeo Circuit this summer....Good luck, Tex!



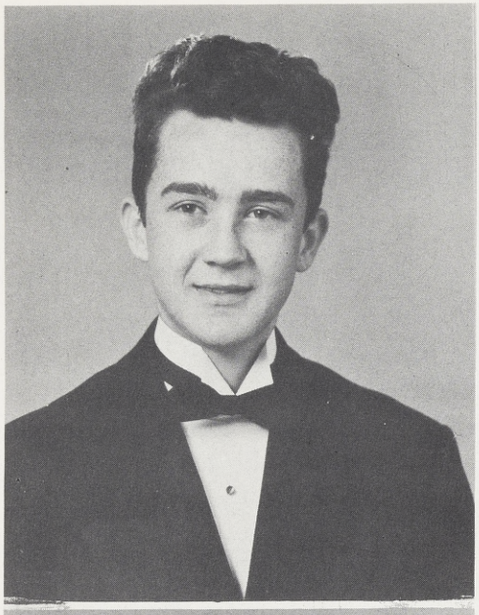
William Schwenning

Bill...the Admiral...transferred from St. Joseph's Seminary...in '52...his hair is always combed...see that red bomb cruising about...Wow! what a laugh!



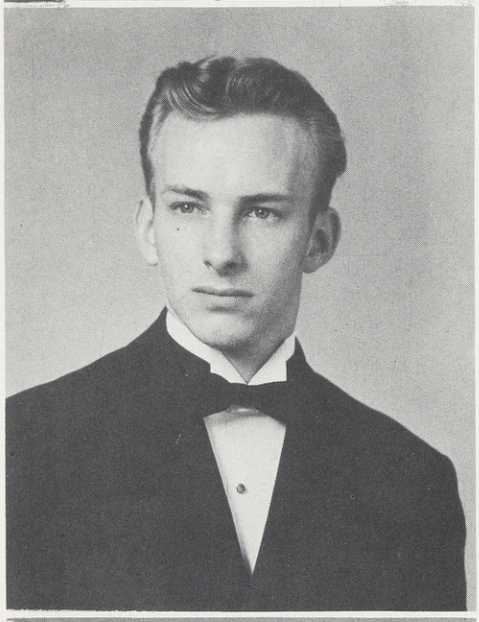
James Sweeney

Came to St. Joseph's from St. Joseph's Seminary as a Junior...the boy with the voice of authority...two years Glee Club veteran...a fine singer...Varsity Baseballer as a Junior...Track Manager in '52...Basketball Manager this Year... a beautiful electrically-charged scream.



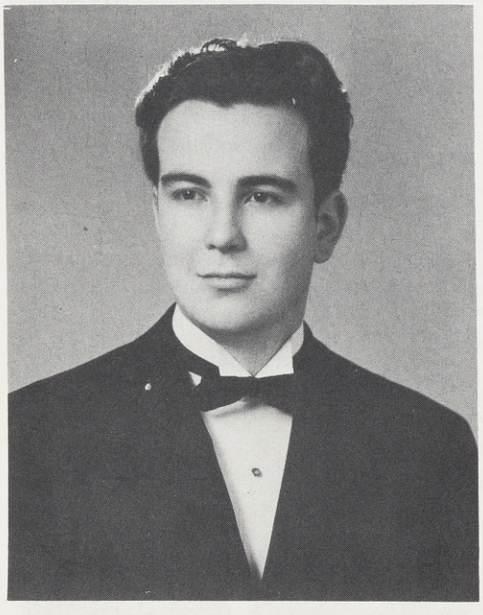
Robert Thompson

The most talented member of the Class.. terrific writer... prose or poetry...Poet Laureate of the Contact for the past three years...he writes for CBS (a Blanchard addict)...four years of Varsity Track — number two man in the Pole Vault..... Contact and Power Dive Photographer...a photo-bug...Science Club.



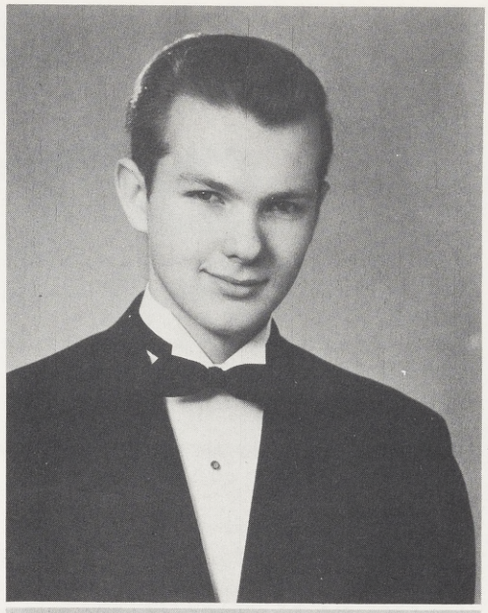
Paul Van Wetter

Paul's the man with the long blond locks...and a sly grin...served as a typist for the Contact in '52...in '52 too, he was a member of the St.Joseph's Track Team.



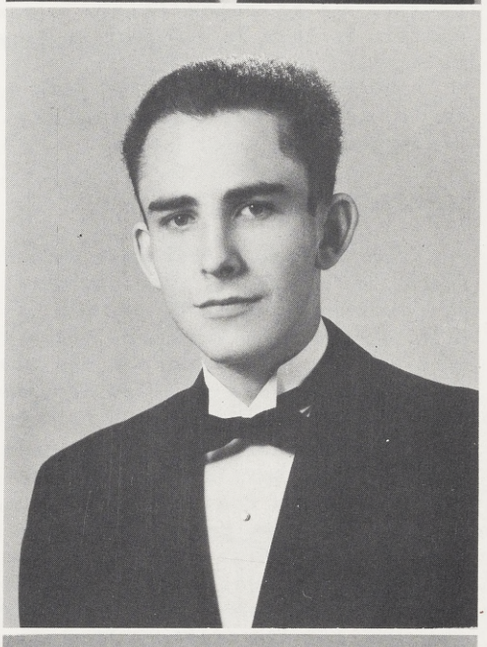
Donald deViveiros

Paderewski hair cut...Don was Sophomore Librarian...a fine artist— has done much of the Contact's art work and many, many dance posters...the Varieties—Ugh! What a specimen of feminine pulchritude!!!



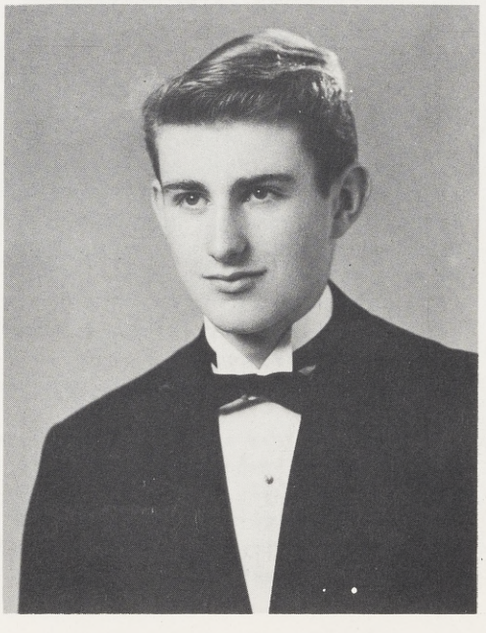
Herbert von Rusten

Herb has an impressive list of activities...'50 and '51 a sodalist...Member of the California Scholarship Federation in '51 and '52...as a Sophomore played on the JV diamond team... Soph Librarian...Glee Club during '50, '52, and '53....a member of that organized accumulation of discordant tones... the band of Carmen...reason for the Contact's pecuniary stability, the Business Manager...typist.



Gustave Wagenhoffer

Chella luna mensa mare...hear that...Gus must be around... II, III, IV year Glee Club member...played a cool trumpet for the "band"...and the variety show — a dashing young hero.... Varsity Basketballer...those pearly incisors spend their nights in a glass.



James Wolpman

A brilliant scholar, good sport, and all-around versatile man...Most valuable "C" basketballer...JV basketball in '51 and '52...Varsity Track in '52 and '53...Varsity Basketball in '53 and (naturally) Block Club...Prexy of Soph, Junior, and Senior Class...Prexy of Catholic High School Federation, and Speech Club...2nd, 3rd, and 4th year Sodality...four con- years of CSF...Contact writer 2nd year...Feature Editor 3rd year...4th page Editor in 4th year...Narrator—skit in Var- iety Show...Poem printed in High School Anthology...POWERDIVE.. A swell guy and a good buddy...of late a woman's man.

Class History

FRESHMAN YEAR

It was the September of '49 and into the Freshman classroom for the first time came the class of '53. Suits and sport coats distinguished us as the lowly ones. Before we knew what had happened, initiation was upon us -- a whole week of torture. It was during this week that a king of the Freshman was chosen on the basis of the most beautiful legs owned by a Frosh. Barely lasting through this ordeal, we were recompensed by a dance held in our honor.

By now we were learning the ropes. Excellence in scholastics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities now distinguished us as human beings - something had to. We knew by now that suits were not obligatory.

Before we knew it, the year had crept up on us and the annual class picnic climaxed the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Our sophomore year came and went in a flash. Our interests were now more directly concerned with all phases of school life. This was only natural since the fads of trips to the center of the earth and flying saucers had now died down and nothing was left to divert our attention from school work. More sophomores were in the C.S.F., more participated in varsity and junior varsity competition, and more interest was shown in all other activities.

Besides these, our first big dance, the Soph Hop, was given, and the class picnic at the Marin Town and Country Club followed soon thereafter. It was no wonder that our Sophomore year passed by so quickly.

JUNIOR YEAR

We are now Juniors, uperclassmen, but we were in for a setback before we even had a firm foothold as Juniors. The blue tickets were again in circulation and had us a little surprised.

This was the year of hard work, but it was not without its many benefits. In no other year were we able to learn so much about debates, essays, and the Scriptures.

The juniors were completely in charge of the school newspaper this year. Despite these hard times, we still found time to enter into other activities. The C.S.F. did not lose any of its members from this class.

Our social life was not neglected. Class dances were put on with great preparations and were tremendous successes. The Junior Prom in the Brazilian Room, Tilden Park, was for us the social highlight of the year. The class picnic followed soon after the prom to climax our memory-filled Junior year.

SENIOR YEAR

Now we were the big wheels of the school, Joe Seniors. To start the year right, we put on a good night of dancing. "Bluies" were now abolished again! We now turned our minds to another problem -- the election of a Student Body President. Gadzooks! what one won't do to win. Lollipops, matches, ribbons, cigarettes (the candy variety), posters, cat cars, and even a broken axle all went into this campaign. Whistle stop tours included Holy Names at least for one campaigner. At last the morning of the voting had come. Who would think that such a small number of people could make so much noise? At the final outcome, we saw a worried Noel Marquis emerge as victor.

Youth City Week then came. Seniors Frank McDonald, Jim Paquette, and Nick Andronico were elected to represent St. Joseph's in taking over the city government for one week.

It was also about this time that Jim Wolpman was chosen to be the president of the East Bay Federation of the Catholic high schools.

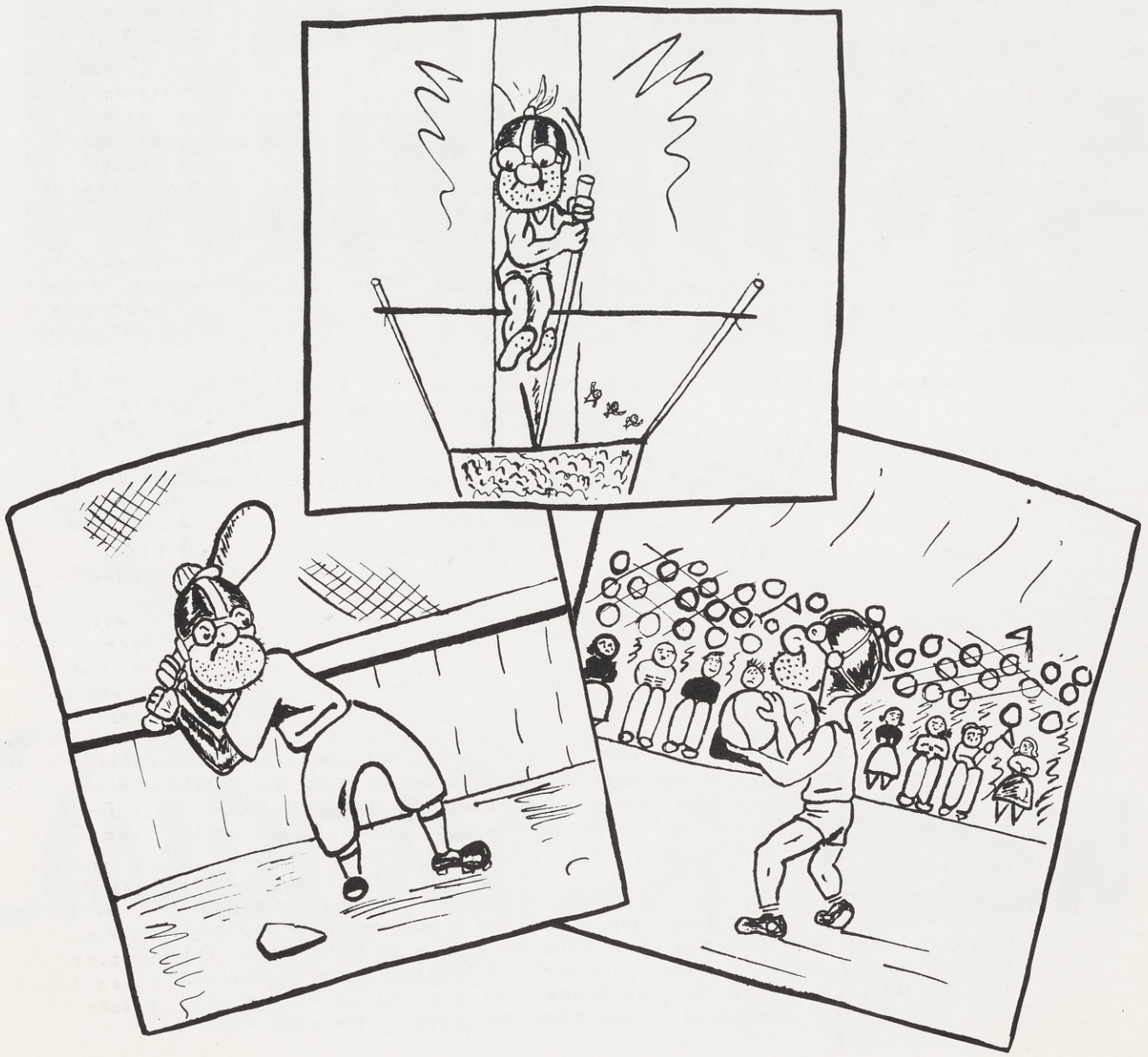
Of course, no senior can forget the retreat made at El Retiro. The very atmosphere of the location and the fine food served added to the perfection of the retreat. The lizards and cactuses helped a lot too.

Next on our busy list of activities was the giant talent show. Every senior participated and under the able leadership of Bro. Leo Doyle, the involuntary volunteers put on the show so successfully that over $400.00 was raised on one showing.

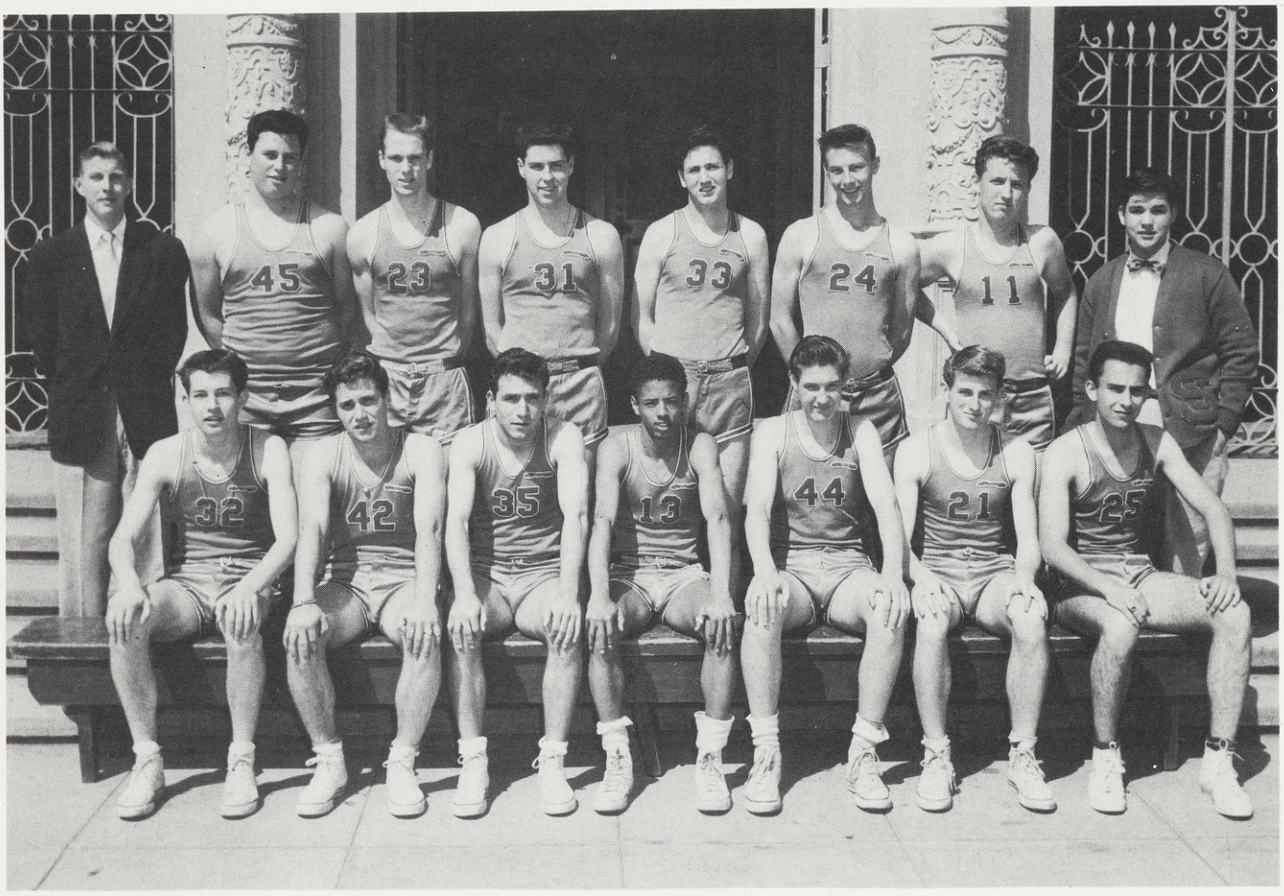
Then came our incomparable Senior Ball at the beautiful Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel. This was our first full formal dance and we really looked chic.

Our days at St. Joseph's are over. With us we are taking along the Catholic education the Brothers have given us. Behind us we leave outstanding records in studies, athletics, and activities. With these we give our best wishes to the school and our profound gratitude to the Brothers of Mary.

SPORTS



Varsity Basketball



Bottom row, left to right: W. McDonald, J. Moschetti, B. Bartholomeu, J. Brown, L. Stephens, J. Wolpman, G. Wagenhoffer.

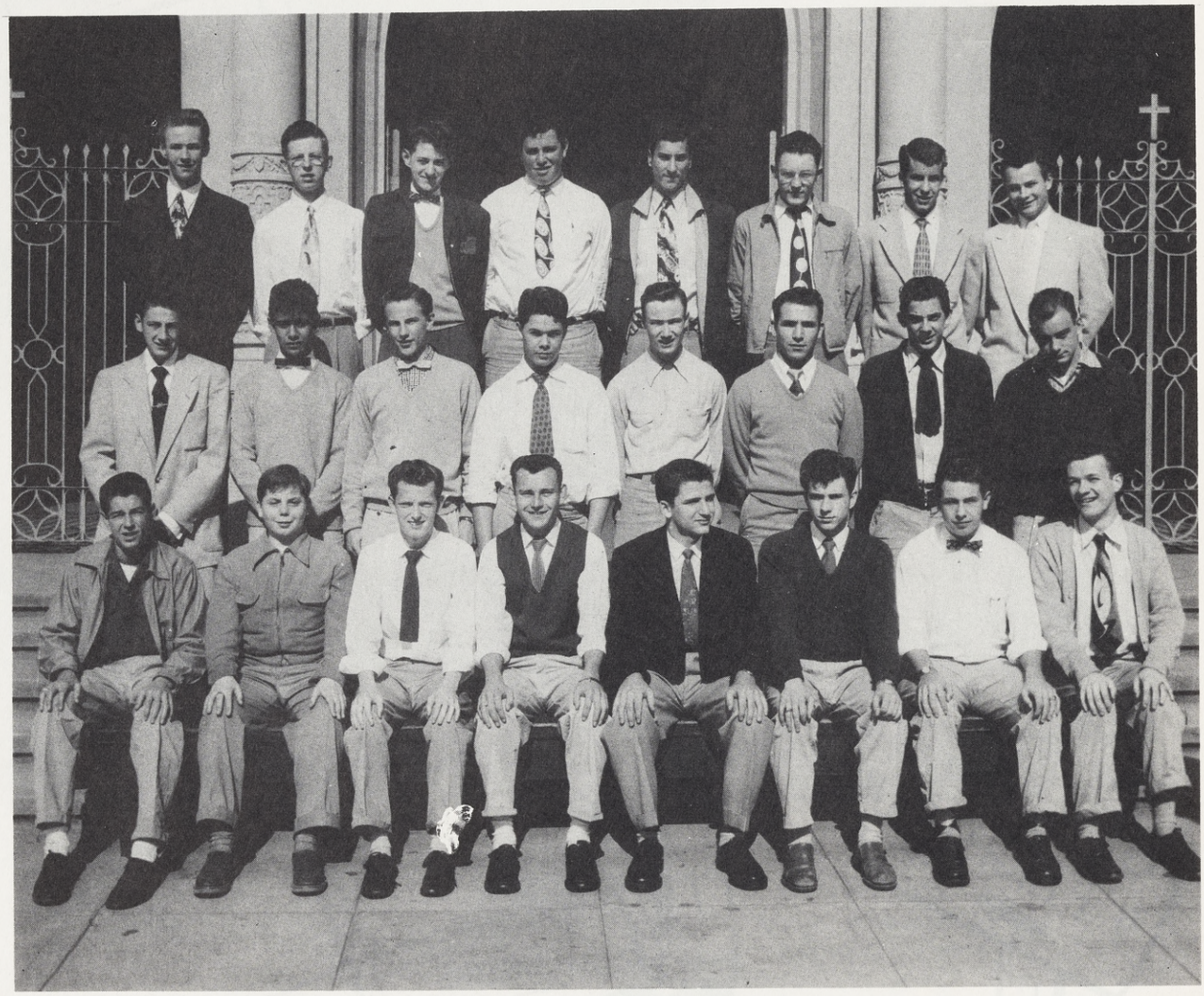
Top row, left to right: Coach D. Deitering, P. Walsh, F. McDonald, B. Hayes, E. Slevin, F. Lawrence, J. Moreland, J. McGinn, mgr.

Coach Duane Deitering's varsity finished a not-too-successful season on the hardwoods on February 28, against CAL champs, St. Mary's of Berkeley. This years team had only one returning letterman, that in the person of Senior Frank McDonald. Other seniors holding down positions on the team were Gus Wagenhoffer, Jim Wolpman, and Jerol Brown at forwards and Bill McDonald at guard. Three Juniors were members of this year's team; they were centers Pat Walsh and Barry Hayes, and guard Bart Bartholomeu. This year's squad turned out the finest group of sophomore hoopsters that ever wore the proud blue and orange of Pilothaven. This group of ball players consists of forward Jim Moreland, guards Ed Slevin and Joe Moschetti, and centers Frank Lawrence and Lyle Stephens.

We expect a championship team from the sophs in the near future.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Junior A



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. ARCANIN, W. DELANEY, T. DEASY, P. WALSH, D. CAMARA, W. GOGGIN, R. GRAY, R. GERICKE.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. GLAVOR, D. ARCA, J. CLARK, O. BRADLEY, J. CARR, U. BARTHOLOMEU, R. CABRAL, P. CURACH.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: W. GREEN, T. GLENN, T. HALLIGAN, D. GALLOWAY, R. COGORNO, D. COOPER, C. BELLONI, M. BALEMI.

The "Little Bigwheels" took over the reigns as Juniors in '52 and proceeded to elect Jack Arcanin as President and Tom Halligan as Secretary. Bob Cogorno was Instruction Chairman; Bill Delaney, Spiritual Chairman; and Doug Galloway, Temporalities.

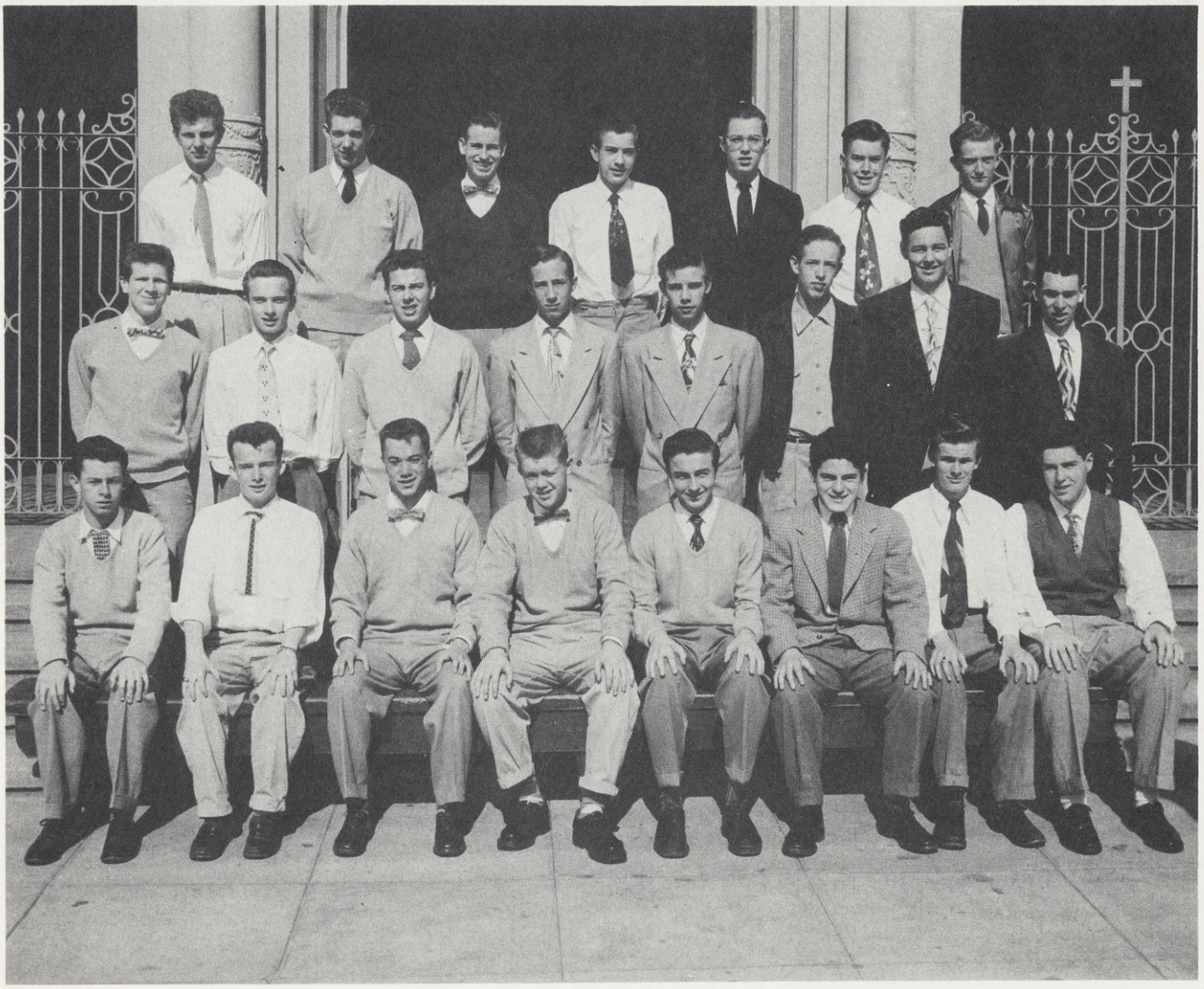
Our Juniors of the "A" division showed well this year in sports. Baseball turned up Goug Galloway, Bart Bartholomeu, Bill Delaney, and Ray Gericke. On the Track Squad were Don Cooper and Pat Walsh. Varsity Basketball brought out Bart Bartholomeu and Pat Walsh, while Tom Halligan and Doug Galloway sparked the Bees.

Dramatics showed the abilities of Bob Cogorno, Doug Galloway, Tom Halligan, Tom Glenn, Mike Belloni, Jack Carr, and Tom Deasy.

Contact commanded the talents of Don Cooper, Bob Cogorno and Tom Halligan.

The class was managed by and kept under the watchful eye of Bro. Frank Spaeth, homeroom teacher.

Junior B



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. SHELL, H. LEE, R. LEVERONE, A. RATHMELL, D. PLOURDE, P. WEGENER, P. RAY.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. LA FRANCO, R. SCANLON, J. MCKONE, R. SICKENGER, F. REIS, M. MAZE, G. MCENHILL, T. RAPLEY.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. KITTERMAN, R. OLIVER, P. MCGINN, F. VETLESEN, B. SWEENEY, L. OLIVERI, J. O'SULLIVAN, B. HAYES. ABSENT: J. SALMON.

The other half of the "Little Bigwheels" for the '52-'53 season found Dean La Franco sitting in their President's chair, Ron Scanlon acting as Vice-president and Bruce Sweeney holding down the job of Secretary-Treasurer.

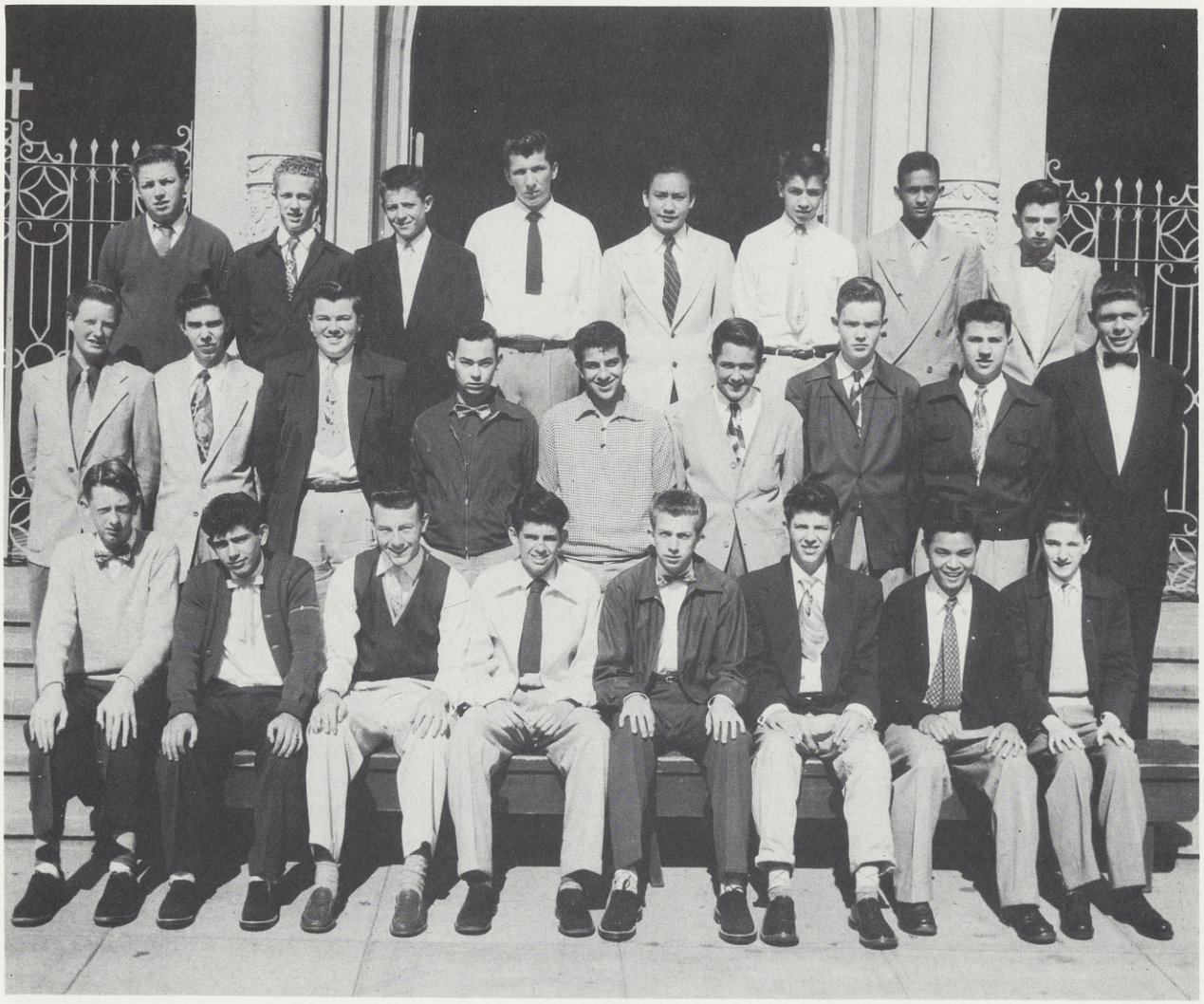
Varsity Basketball called upon Barry Hayes, while Larry Oliveri and Dick Leverone helped the cause of the Bee team.

Jim O'Sullivan managed to get himself elected president of the Dramatics Club and found such stars as Dick Oliver, Ron Scanlon, and Dean La Franco in the club from his own Junior A.

On the Contact Staff Pete Wegener and Bruce Sweeney occupied the positions of Sports Editor and Feature Editor respectively.

The class was kept under the careful surveillance of Bro. Ernest Avellar as homeroom teacher.

Sophomore A



THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. DIETZ, D. MCPHERSON, J. AMRHEIN, T. LEWIS, A. ANDERSON, A. CONNER, J. BOUTTE, J. FITZGERALD.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. CRAIG, J. DOUGHERTY, L. BOSIO, G. CUNIAL, G. LEMOS, D. HUTTON, R. GOLDT, J. BENASSO, H. BAUMGARTNER.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. HAGERMAN, J. LOUISA, F. LAWRENCE, D. LILLEVAND, E. GRADY, L. DIAS, D. LEE, D. DRAPER.

This year started with a bang and all activities got under way very smoothly.

Soph A started rolling by electing as the high chief of the class, Dave Lillevend, President; Al Connor, Vice-president and Secretary; and Frank Lawrence, Treasurer.

Although time sprouted wings, Soph A has much to show for these past months. The class finished in second place in the annual magazine drive and copped a couple of prizes for this.

On the Bee basketball team, we were represented very well by Dave Lillevand, Joe Louisa, Ed Grady, and Roy Gouldt. On the Varsity was that all-time great Soph athlete, Frank Lawrence. In baseball Frank Lawrence, Joe Louisa, and Dave Hutton participated in the action. On the track team was Harry Baumgartner, a promising athlete.

Soph A was under the excellent direction of Bro. John Borgerding.

Sophomore B

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. SLEVIN, A. MARINO, J. MOSCHETTI, J. MORELAND, L. STEPHENS, R. WILSON, J. STEWART, T. MACKEY.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: W. WTHROW, A. VIZINHO, J. MOGLER, R. PETERS, J. MCGINN, J. STONEHOUSE, G. SANDERSON, D. PETERSEN, J. SULLIVAN.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. DIETZ, M. QUAIN, B. VALPEY, P. SCHREIBER, D. MURPHY, F. MURPHY, D. PIERINI, E. NOBREGA.

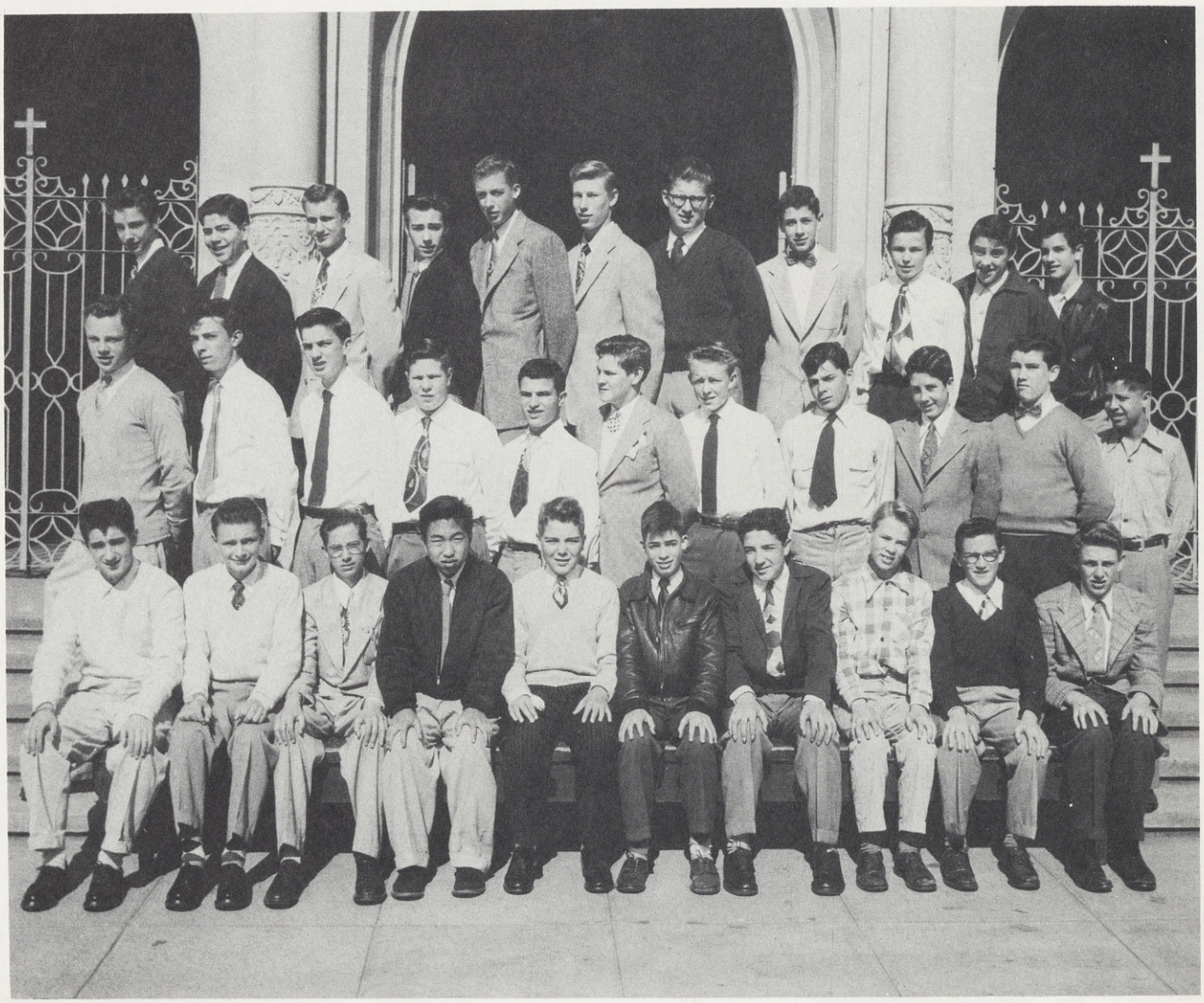
ABSENT: C. PORANSKI, D. SAVANT, C. SMITH, P. P. SNIDER.

Back to try to augment their record for the Freshman year, the Sophs in the "B" Hanger started the year off with a "Bang" by electing Warren Stewart as President, Gary Sanderson as Vice-president, and Jim Moreland as Secretary.

Soph B showed real spirit in placing first in the magazine drive held before the Christmas season.

In the sports department we found Jim Stonehouse, Warren Stewart, Gary Sanderson, and Dick Wilson on the Bee team. On the Varsity basketball team, Soph B turned up Ed Slevin, Jim Moreland, Lyle Stephens, and Joe Moschette. Out for the baseball team were Gary Sanderson, Phil Stokes, Warren Stewart, Ed Slevin and Maurice Quain, while on the track, our Sophs turned loose Frank Murphy, Paul Schreiber and Don Pierini.

Freshmen



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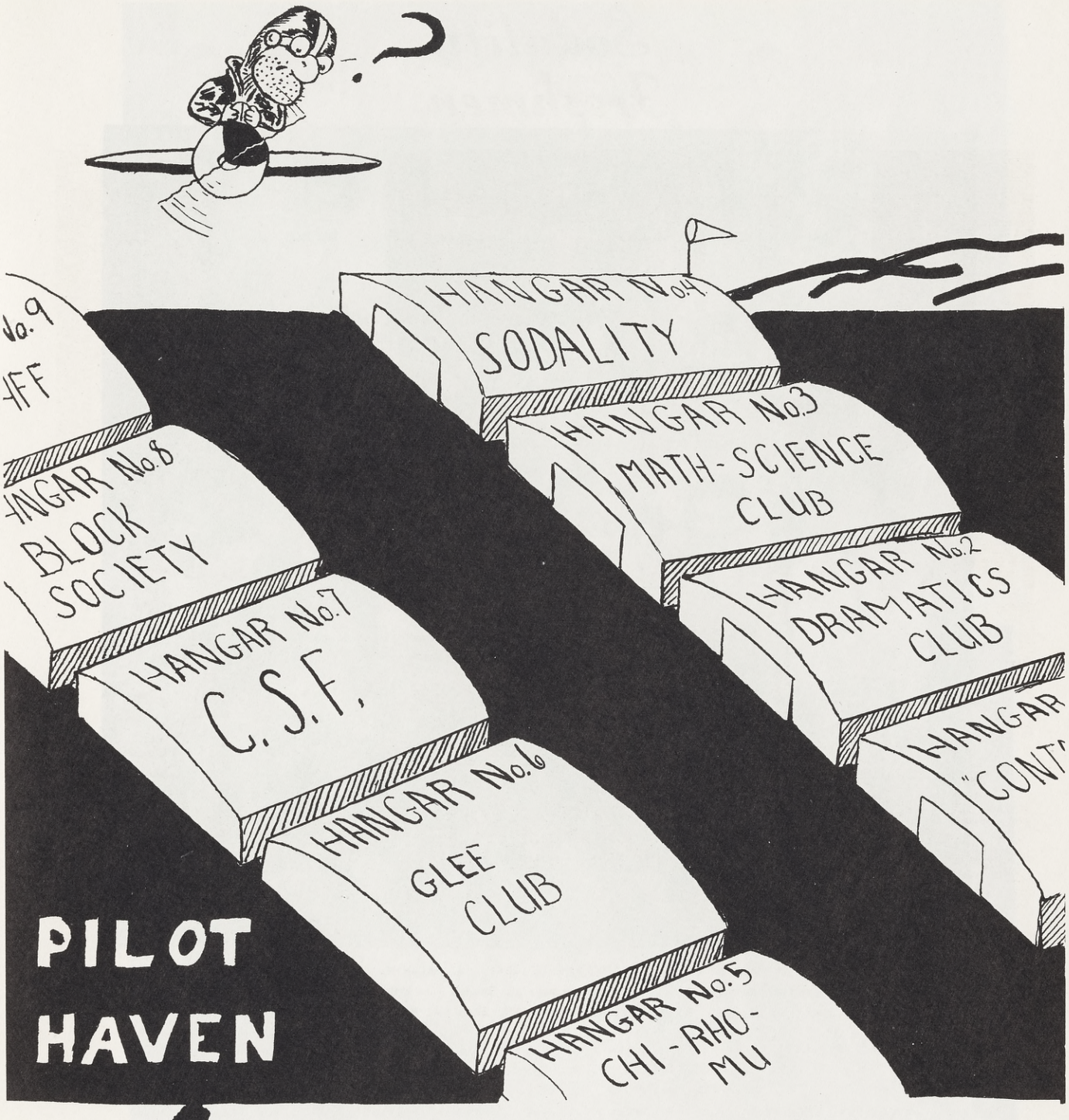
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. KEARNEY, J. HALTON, R. WILLIAMS, W. ALLAN, R. MOFFITT, J. COLLEY, D. WENDLING, R. CABRAL M. DONAHOE, G. BOLDIZSAR, A. MARTINEZ.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. VALLE, G. JOHNSON, F. GAIA, S. YANG, B. BARTELLE, W. SUMAN, L. ORTIZ, C. CLARK, R. STOKES, J. ISOM, ABSENT: D. NOLAN.

This year we had a very small Freshman Class. Leading the class were Jim Bistirlich as President and Roger Williams as Secretary, while Mr. Duane Deitering fulfilled the duties as Home Room Teacher, succeeding Bro. John Samaha.

Though not so active in school functions our Freshmen showed well in Sodality membership.

In sports Dale Wendling was the only Frosh contribution to the Bee Basketball team. In track, Anthony Martinez and Ron Lewis made the cinders fly, while Barney Bartelle and Bob Cabral made regular appearances on the baseball diamond. Lets hope our future Seniors will be more active next year and in more activities.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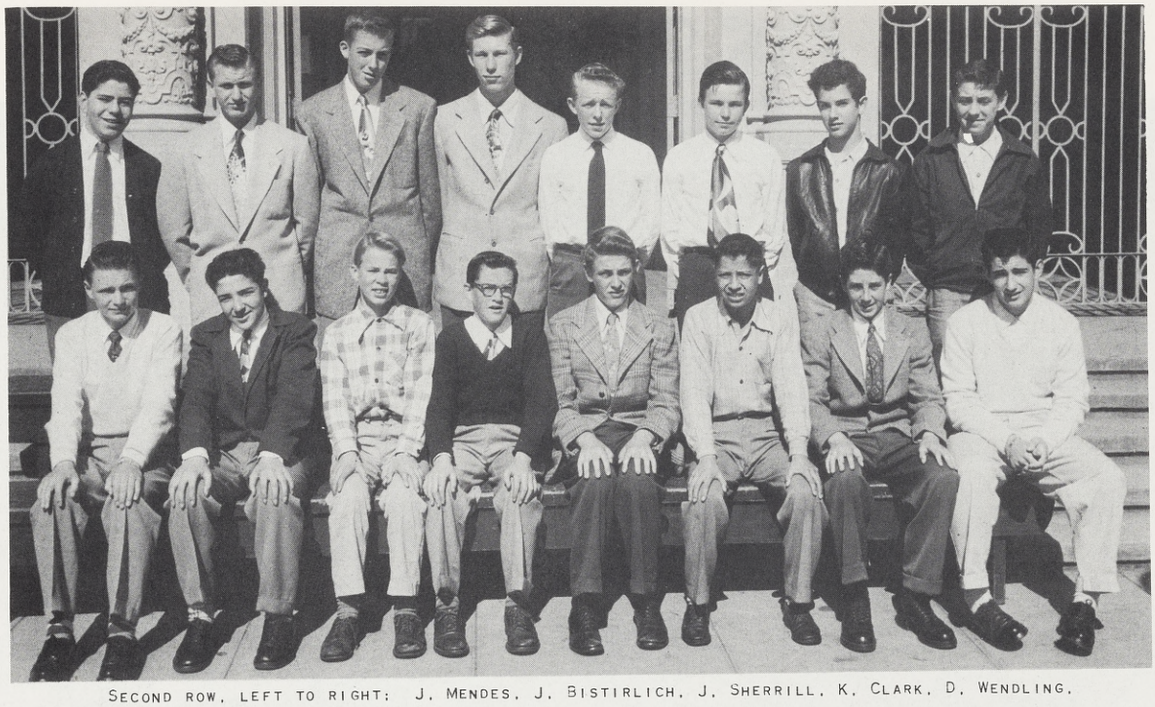
Sodality

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. CARR, J. CLARK, T. DEASY, J. ARCANIN, J. O'SULLIVAN, J. MCKENNA.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. GLENN, C. BELLONI, M. BALEMI, J. WOLPMAN, N. MARQUIS, D. COOPER.
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. OLIVER, B. SWEENEY, R. SCANLON, W. DELANEY, P. WEGENER, J. LUM.

The Sodality, which is the spiritual backbone of Pilothaven, worked towards personal perfection and the furthering of Catholic Action.

The Sodalists were divided into three divisions this year. Father Thomas Hogan, Bro. William O'Connell, and Bro. Ernest Avellar were the moderators. Besides the capable leadership of the moderators, the Sodalists were well taken care of by Prefects Bill Delaney and Gary Sanderson. Helping along also were the committee chairmen-- Jack Arcanin, John Lum, Bruce Sweeney, Peter Wegener, Ron Scanlon, Dick Oliver, Gary Sanderson, and Frank Murphy. Dale Wendling headed the Freshman group.

The Sodalists met every Wednesday to discuss the work of the Sodality and plan activities.



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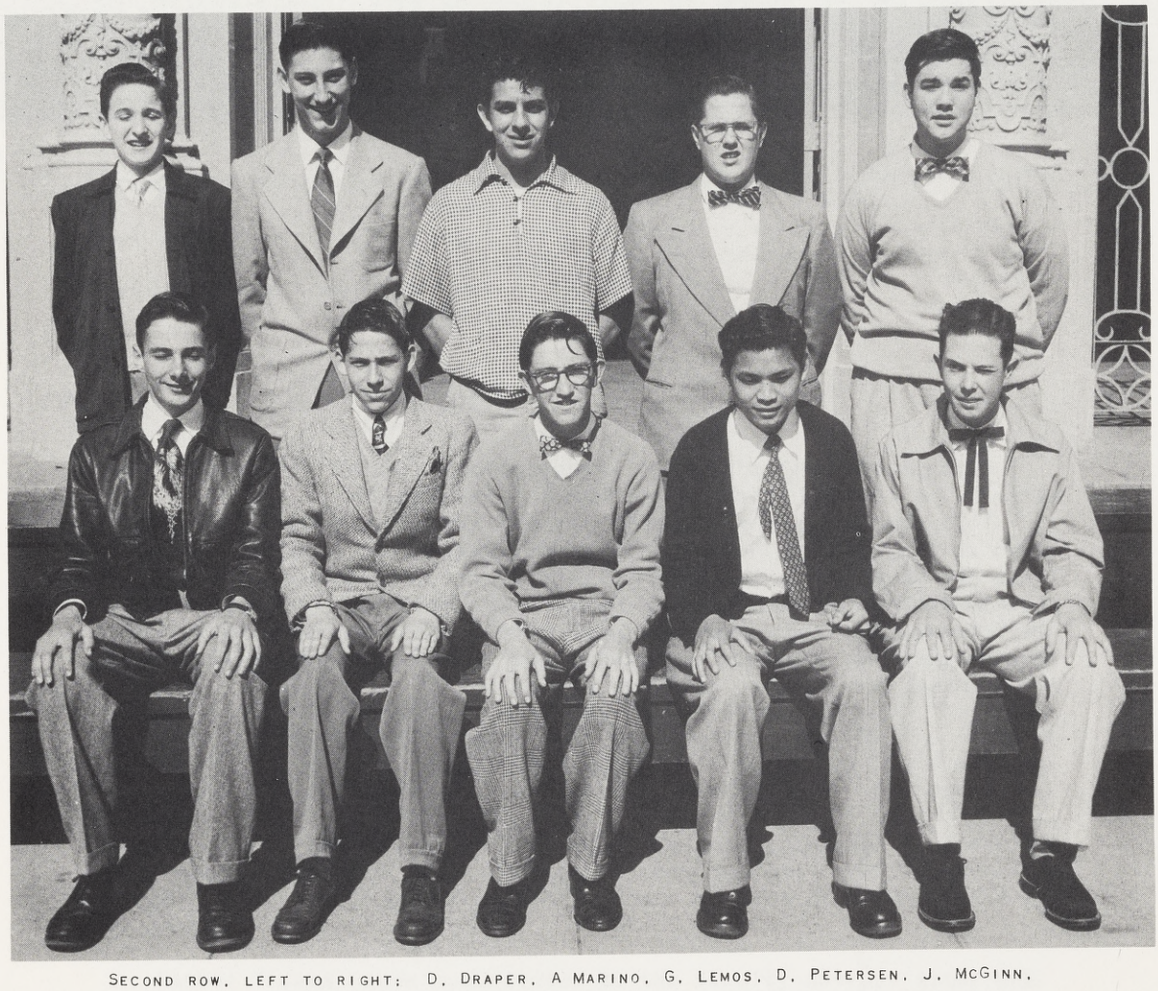

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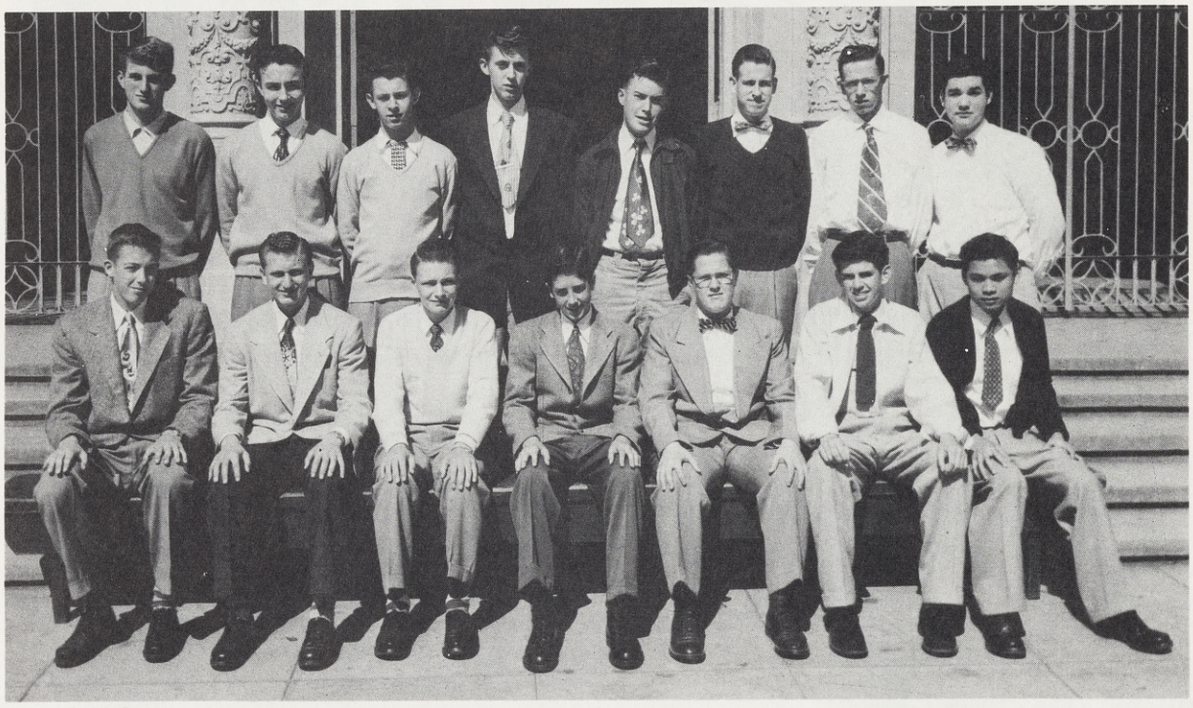

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. SHERRILL, J. BISTIRLICH, G. JOHNSON, M. DONAHOE, D. PETERSEN, D. LILLEVAND, D. LEE.

Perhaps the most difficult organization in which to maintain membership is the California Scholarship Federation.

This year two seniors, Jim Hurley and Jim Wolpman, have added their names to the growing list of life members emanating from St. Joseph's. These two deserve sincere and rich congratulations for having maintained such standards of scholarship throughout their high school careers.

Our chapter this year was under the excellent moderation of Bro. John Borgerding, who kept a watchful eye on the boys at meetings while Jim Hurley, president, wielded the gavel.

Contact Staff

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. HAGERMAN, R. KERN, B. SWEENEY, E. SLEVIN, G. MCMENAMY, J. OLSEN, J. WOLPMAN, H. VON RUSTEN, K. HAGAN, G. MCENHILL.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: A. MARINO, D. DRAPER, A. VIZINHO, J. MCGINN, G. CUNIAL, G. SANDERSON, R. COGORNO, D. COOPER, R. LEVERONE, R. THOMPSON, J. LUM.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. PETERSEN, D. PIERINI, P. STOKES, T. HALLIGAN, P. WEGENER, N. ANDRONICO, R. STOKES, C. CLARK, J. ISOM, D. JORDAN.

Perhaps the busiest workers in any of the extra-curricular activities this year were the CONTACT staff. Many students agreed that the school paper was at its best this year.

Capably handling all the affairs, Nick Andronico edited the newspaper in its sixth year of publication. Helping him in his arduous task were the editors, John Lum (news), Ruy Kern and Bruce Sweeney (editorial), Pete Wegener(sports), and Jim Wolpman (feature).

The job of keeping CONTACT financially stable through ad procurements was the task of Herb von Rusten, the business and advertising manager. The circulation of CONTACT was carried out cheerfully by Don Jordan.

Father Thomas Hogan substituted as the faculty adviser after the transfer of Bro. John Samaha.

Dramatics Club

THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. WILSON, R. OLIVER, R. WILLIAMS, T. DEASY, B. SWEENEY, R. LEVERONE, D. GALLOWAY, R. SCANLON, J. LA FRANCO.

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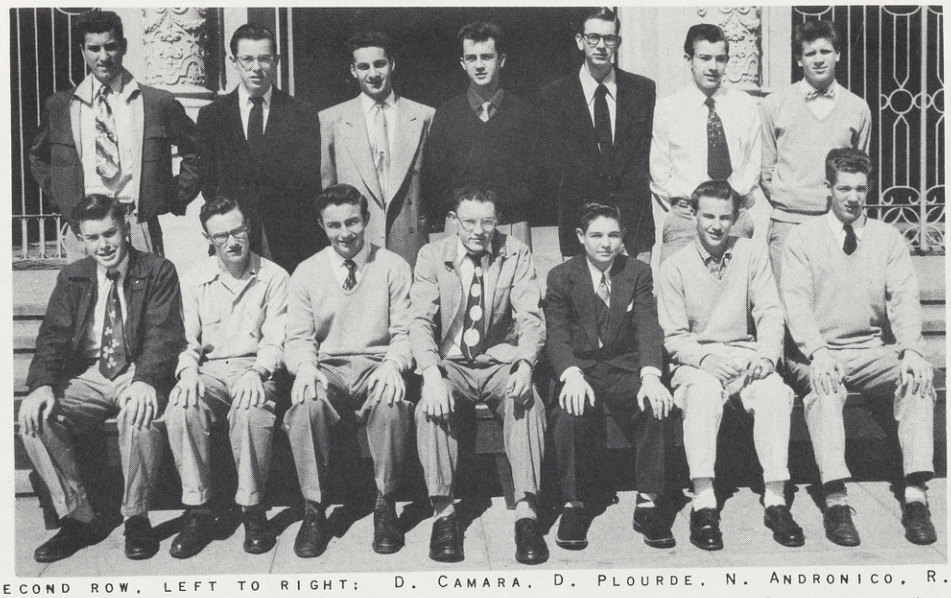
High on the list of entertainment for the student body this year was the Dramatics Club. The able leadership of Bro. William O'Connell, moderator, and officers Jim O'Sullivan, Dick Oliver, and Ron Scanlon enabled the Dramatics Club to be a favorite with the students.

Plays were presented at several assemblies. One deserving of special mention was "The Game of Chess", which was also performed at Riordan High School in a play festival sponsored by the Catholic Theatre Guild.

"Command Decision" was performed by the Dramatics Club for their annual play. This performance proved to be a hit with the students and audience alike.

Science Club



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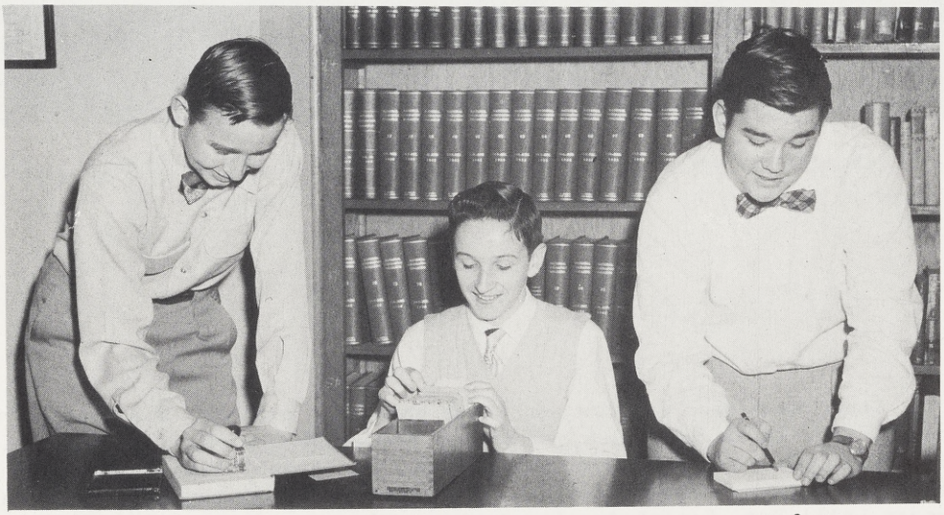
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. WEGENER, J. CARR, B. SWEENEY, W. GOGGIN, R. REIMER, J. CLARK, H. LEE.

Whenever an ominous explosion was felt or heard after school this year, everyone present knew that the Science Club was at it again. The Kappa Phi, or as it is more popularly known, the Science Club, was formed under the excellent direction of Bro. Frank Spaeth early last term. The organization consists of anyone interested in spending a little extra-curricular time working on Science projects or going on field trips which have included visits to Shell Chemical Company and the Oxidation Reduction Company.

Library Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. STONEHOUSE, D. DRAPER, J. MCGINN.

Bro. Ernest Avellar and his loyal library staff deserve special mention and thanks for their excellent service and cooperation given to the students. The library staff was faithful and capable in its important work of aiding the students with their school work.

Speech Club

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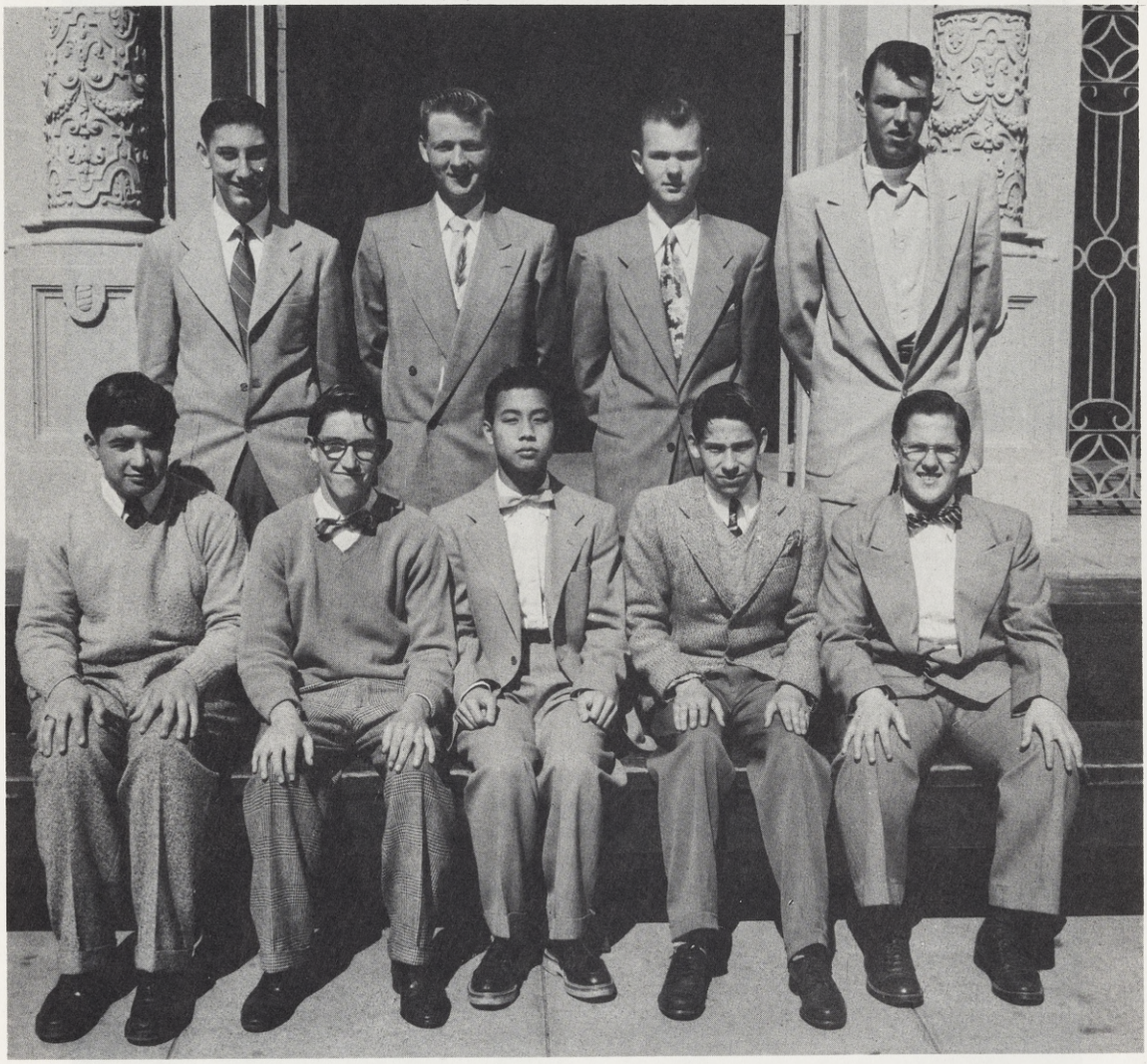
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. GUETTINGER, J. McGINN, J. STONEHOUSE, D. SCHREIBER, P. WEGENER, N. MARQUIS.
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. HAGAN, D. PIERINI, T. GLENN, J. LUM, M. BALEMI.

There have been orators and there have been orators, but never, oh never, have there been such orators as are presently emerging from St. Joseph's under the mantle of the Chi Rho Mu Speech Club. This organization is not foreign to S.J., but it had been dormant for several years until Bro. Ernest Avellar took up the reins and started grooming prospective Henry Clays. During the year we were well-represented in local contests by the eminent seniors, James Wolpman and Willian McDonald.

Glee Club



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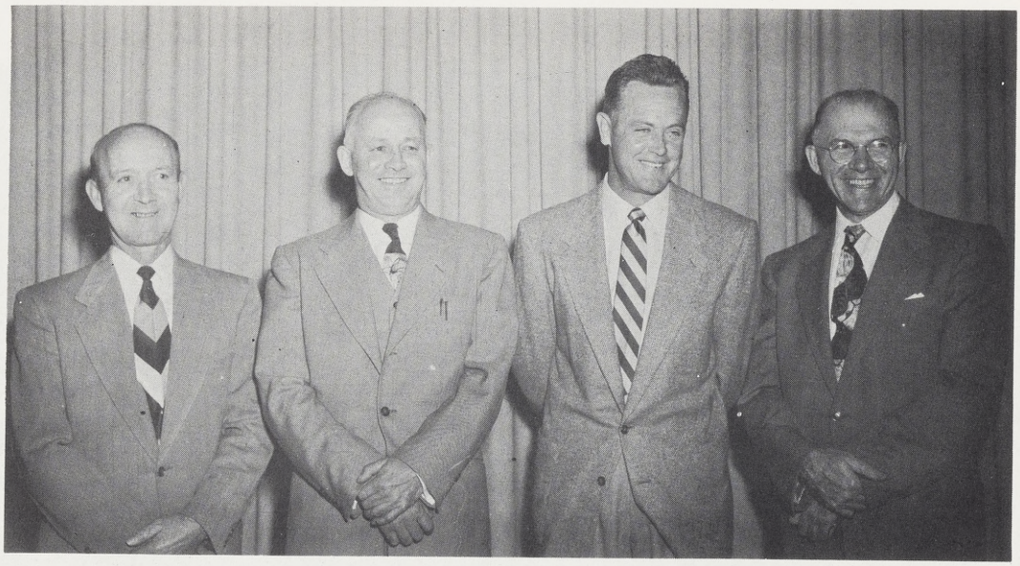
FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: A. VIZINHO, P. STOKES, J. LUM, D. PIERINI, D. PETERSEN.

At the request of many students the Glee Club returned this year under the able and patient direction of Bro. John Borgerding. The Glee Club performed at the giant talent show and other assemblies very successfully. Responsible for the success of the Glee Club were the loyalty of its members and the able leadership of Bro. Borgerding.

Pilots' Athletic Association



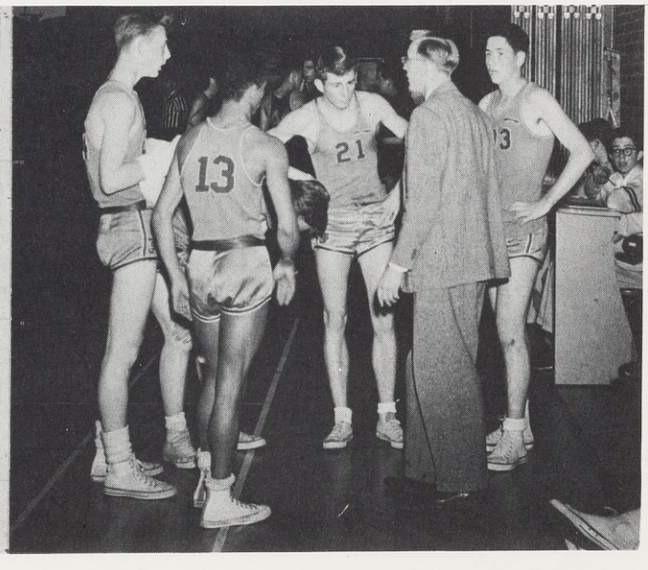
LEFT TO RIGHT: MR. JOHN OLSEN, SECRETARY; MR. FRANCIS MCDONALD, TREASURER; MR. GRANT SANDERSON, VICE-PRESIDENT; MR. FRANK PAQUETTE, PRESIDENT.

Chaminade Guild

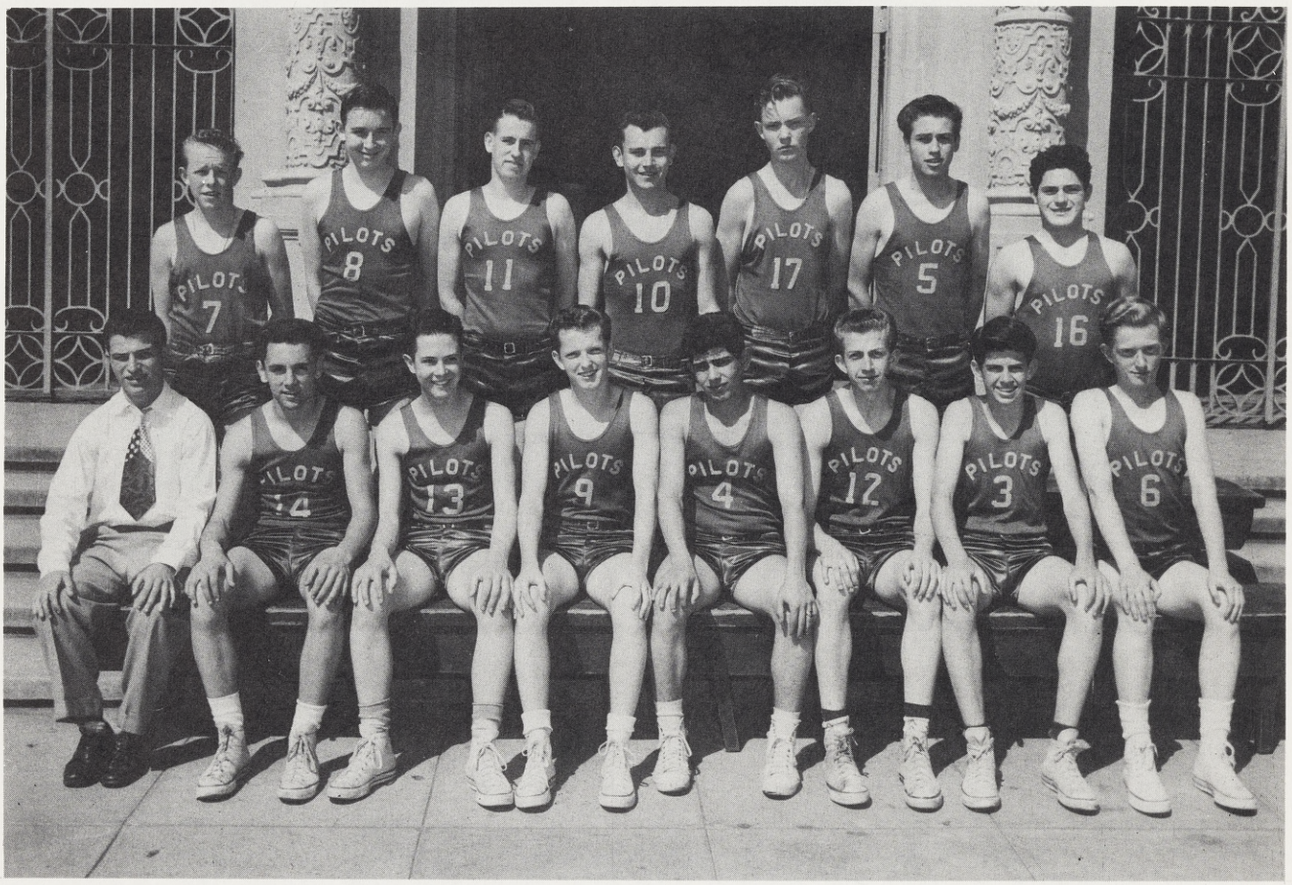
LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. GRANT SANDERSON, SECRETARY; MRS. JOHN OLIVERI, VICE-PRESIDENT; MRS RAYMOND GERICKE, PRESIDENT; MRS. ROBERT MCDONALD, TREASURER.

The team suffered this year by the loss of fine ball handler forwards, Jim Paquette and Gene McMenamy, and center, Jerry McEnhill, who were lost due to injuries.

Powerdive would like to take this opportunity to congratulate sophomore Jim Moreland for the honorable mention he received on the Monitor's All CAL Team.



C.A.L. Champs!



Bottom row, left to right: J. Moffitt, mgr., W. Stewart, G. Sanderson, T. Halligan, J. Louisa, E. Grady, D. Lillevand, P. Ray.

Top row, left to right: D. Wendling, J. Stonehouse, R. Leverone, D. Galloway, R. Gouldt R. Wilson, L. Oliveri.

Below, Bro. Leo Doyle presents trophy to 'Bee' coach, Dick Schwarz

Like all other teams in the C.A.L., St. Joseph's Bees had high hopes for the season. After weathering a tough practice schedule, they moved confidently into the league contests, played hard, every member of the squad doing his job well, and emerged with a 12 win, 2 loss record, not perfect but quite sufficient to cop "Champ" honors.

Although possessing a fine starting five in Dave Lillevand, Joe Louisa, Ed Grady, Tom Halligan, and Paul Ray, and a fine lot of ball-players in reserve, the Bees could not have attained the championship without the spirited leadership of Dick Schwarz. Many, perhaps, do not realize how much Dick put himself out to coach the Bees, but every member of the squad sincerely voices the same thoughts of gratitude, "Thanks a lot, Dick".

It may be well to mention that both of the games lost by the Bees were to St. Elizabeth's, one of them in a double overtime period. The team showed at this heartbreaking game that each and every member had acquired what every coach tries to instill in his squad, SPORTSMANSHIP!

Nice goin', fellas...

LEAGUE

S.J. 32	Serra	30
29	St. Elizabeth's	31
37	Marin Catholic	34
47	St. Vincent's	41
47	Riordan	39
42	St. Mary's	29
28	Bishop O'Dowd	22

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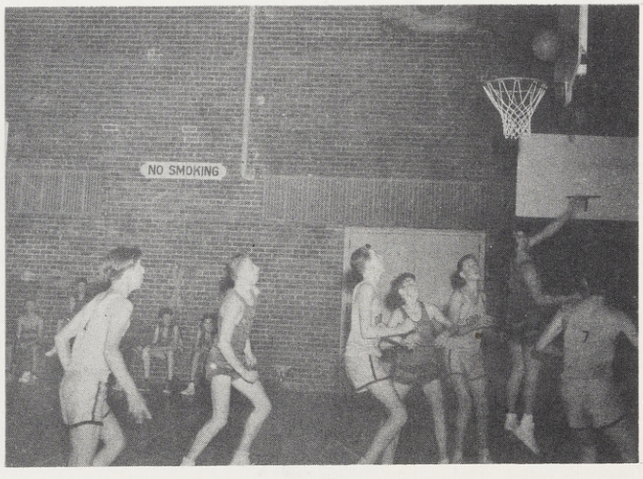


Baseball

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. HUTTON, P. STOKES, G. SANDERSON, D. GALLOWAY, W. DELANEY, W. STEWART, J. LOUISA, E. SLEVIN.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. OLIVERI, B. BARTHOLOMEU, F. LAWRENCE, G. MCMENAMY, J. ARCANIN, R. GERICKE, B. BARTELLE, R. CABRAL, MGR.

The 1953 baseball season, which cannot be considered mediocre from our standpoint, was interrupted constantly by numerous injuries. But the spirit and hustle improved throughout the year and the end of the season saw the will to win at its peak by beating the league leading St. Elizabeth Mustangs, 11 to 9.

Gene McMenamy, a pitcher with a tricky curve and marvelous control, promised to become the year's top hurler. However, hard luck intervened, for after making an excellent showing in the first game of the season,

Gene broke his left arm. This accident was the team's greatest loss.

Catching this year was John Salmon, a power hitter and a great asset to the squad...Down the baseline to Ed Slevin, the boy who kept the team hustling. A lot is expected of Ed in the next two years...Gary Sanderson, a sophomore, held down the second base spot, besides roosting behind the plate when the occasion arose...Switching from second base to shortstop this year was "Dudy" Louisa, the steadiest hitter on the team. At third base, a pair of juniors, Doug Galloway and Bill Delaney, proved themselves capable of handling the hot corner. Much is expected of both in the coming year...Warren Stewart, a fine fielding sophomore, who next year may be the best center fielder in the league, turned in a fine season...Frank Lawrence, a long-ball hitting sophomore, showed that he had the makings of a great outfielder...Bart Bartholomeu, the power of the team, really swatted the ball, besides holding down a position as outfielder and pitcher...Dave Hutton, a left-handed pitcher, proved to to be a real "stopper" to the opposition...Phil Stokes, a left-handed sophomore, who should develop into a real asset to the team next year... A tall right-handed pitcher, Jack Arcanin, proved that he really had something on the ball...Maurice Quain, a valuable utility first baseman, and his never-say-die spirit certainly aided the team this year.... Barney Bartelle, a catcher, who suffered a broken hand in midseason should really show something next year...

This year's baseball team made up of sophomores and juniors has a better than average chance of copping top league honors in the 1954 season.

LEAGUE

S.J.	**0**	**Serra**	**3**
	2	**St. Vincent's**	**15**
	0	**Riordan**	**6**
	2	**St. Mary's**	**6**
	4	**Marin Catholic**	**1**
	11	**St. Elizabeth's**	**9**

Track

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: C. CLARK, R. STOKES, D. PIERINI, F. MURPHY, F. MCDONALD, R. GUETTINGER, W. MCDONALD.

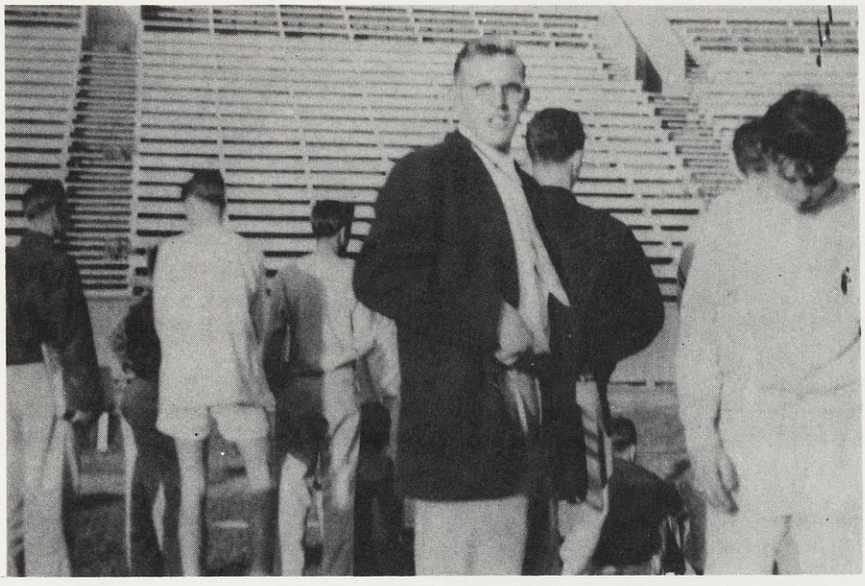
MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: COACH D. DEITERING, R. LEWIS, E. GRADY, J. WOLPMAN, P. SCHREIBER, D. COOPER, R. THOMPSON, R. HESTER.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. BROWN, B. SWEENEY, R. WILLIAMS, D. SCHREIBER, H. BAUMGARTNER, P. WALSH, L. STEPHENS, W. GREEN.

The 1953 thinclads, although lack ng in depth, have turned in many startling performances on the cinders. Under the capable coaching of Duane Deitering, outstanding individual performances were turned in by Rog Guettinger in the high and low hurdles with times of 15.6 and 14.0 respectively and in the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 7 in. and by Bill McDonald, the flying Scotchman, who soared to 11 ft. 3 in. in the pole and has marks of 0:15.7 and 0:14.2 in the high and low hurdles.

Other cindermen who deserve special recognition are Jim Wolpman, who covers the 880 yds. distance in 2:16, besides excelling in the 440 and high jump. Bob Thompson, whose excellent pole vaulting form has lifted him to the height of 10 ft.; Bruce Sweeney, Harry Baumgartner, Pat Walsh, and Lyle Stephens, who rate memtion for their performance in the 440, discus, shot put, and 220 respectively.

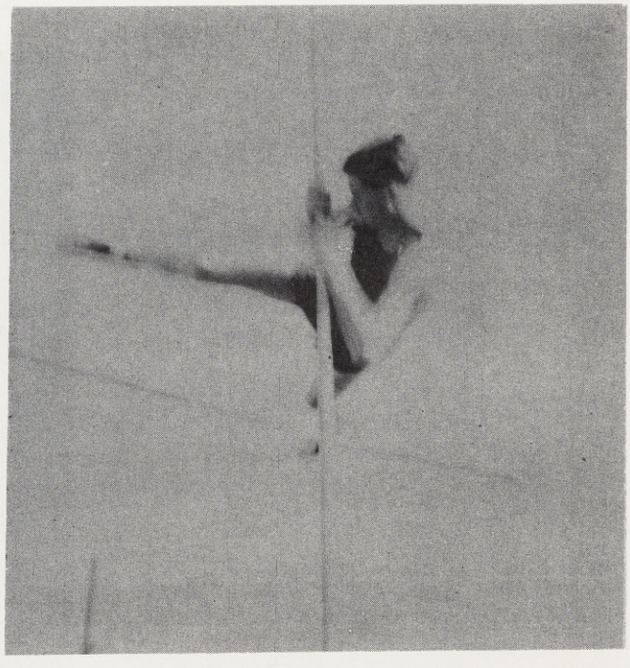
Promising to be the spark of next year's cinder team are Don Cooper in both hurdle events, Don Pierini in the century, Francis Murphy in the distance, Paul Schreiber in the weights, and Ron Lewis in the distance and pole vault.



'WHAT WE NEED IS DEPTH'

The biggest surprise of the year was at the Martinez Relays, held in April at Alhambra Union High School, where the Pilots were able to cop second in the high jump by putting four men over 5ft. 5in. and a second in the 120 yd. high hurdle shuttle relay. Also helping to build up a total of 8 pts. was the pole vault team, which took third place honors. Entered in this meet were -- High jump - Roger Guettinger, Jim Wolpman, Frank McDonald and Bill McDonald. High hurdles - Frank McDonald, Bill McDonald, Jim Wolpman, and Roger Guettinger. Pole vault - Bill McDonald, Bob Thompson, Harry Baumgartner and Rich Reimer.

TOUGH RACE!



UP AND OVER!

Block SJ Society

Bottom row, L to R: G. McMenamy (Sec.-Treas.), R. Guettinger, F. McDonald (Pres.).
Middle row, L to R: B. Bartholomeu, B. McDonald (Vice-Pres), E. Slevin, B. Delaney.
Top row, L to R: J. Louisa, W. Stewart.

Rah-Rah Boys

Kneeling; left to right: D Oliver, D Cooper
Standing, left to right: J Sullivan, P Stokes, M. Quain.

Rod MacDonald Memorial Trophy

Basketball

1951 Bob Breedlove

1952 Linden Egli

1953 ----------

Baseball

1951 Jere Campion

1952 Neil Hickey

1953 ----------

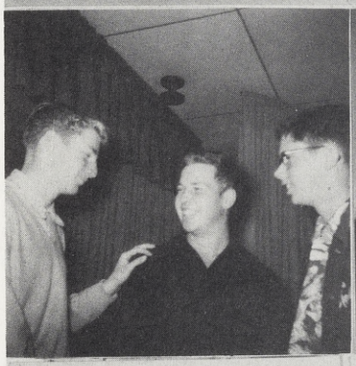
Track

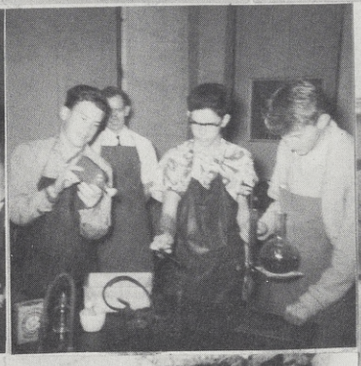
1951 Don Whalley

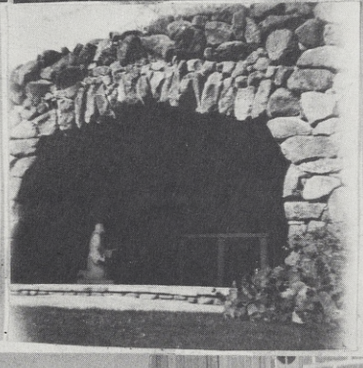
1952 William McDonald

1953 ----------

COACH DUANE AND BRO. LEO DISCUSS SPORTS PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR.







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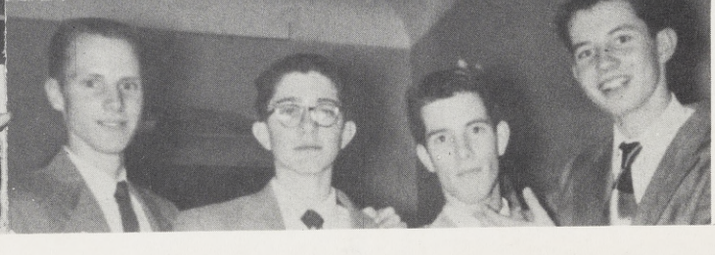

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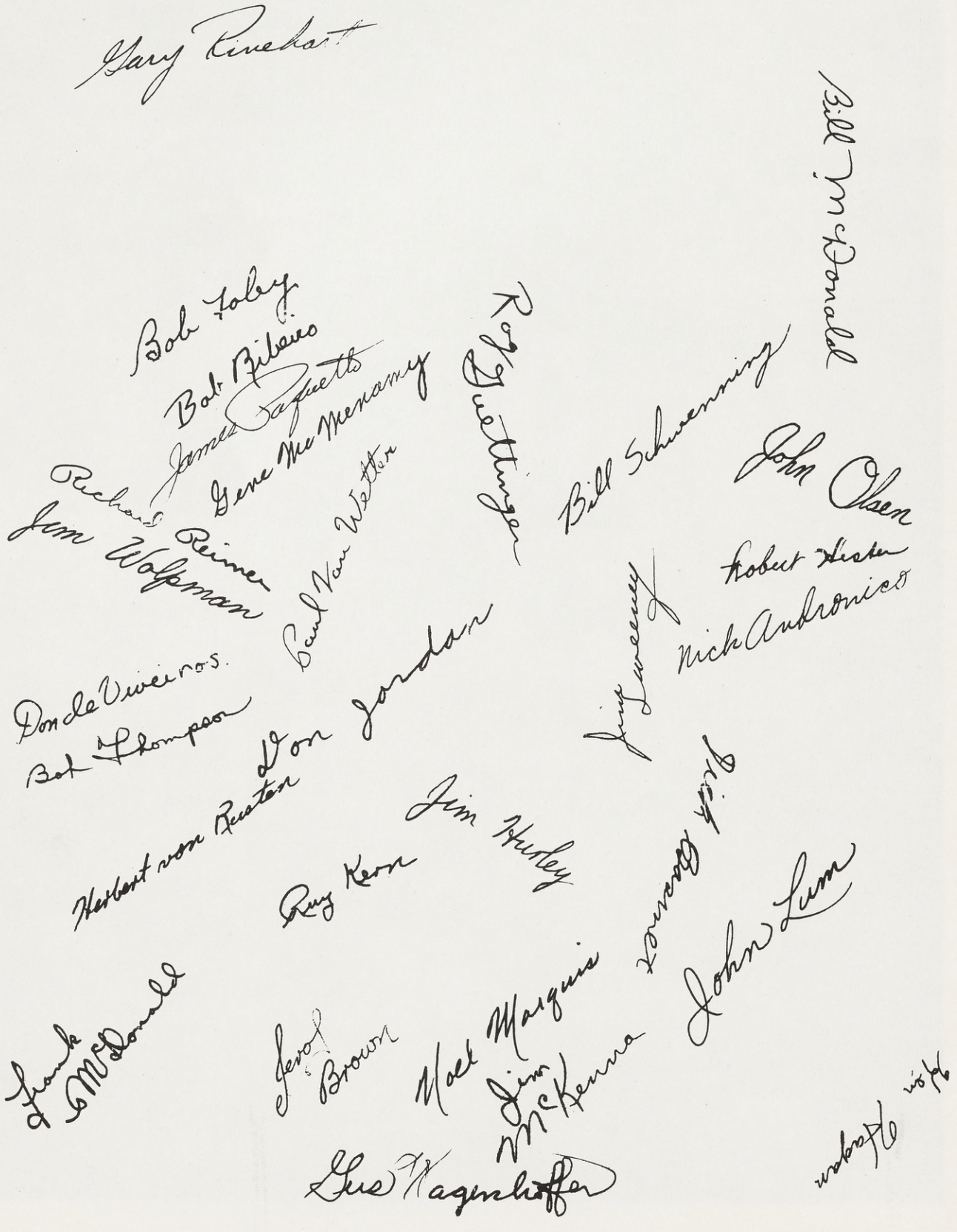
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